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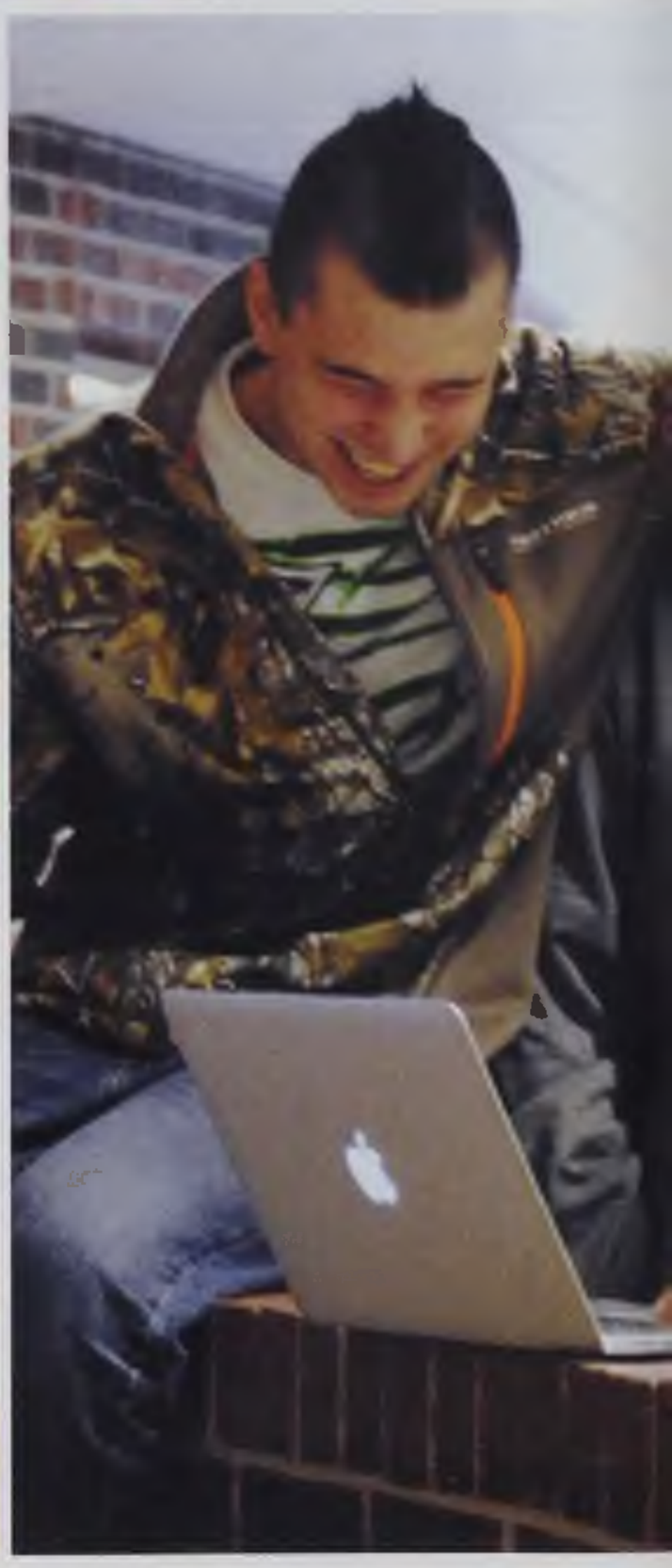


The People

YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW

This school year was filled with many changes; from new classes to new students. Friendships were formed across town lines due to the new establishment of open enrollment in Lowell. That stranger sitting next to you freshmen year may very well be your best friend by the last day of senior year whether they be from a different town, or even a different country. Exchange student Dan Araújo (11) gladly states, "Lowell is very different from the school I used to attend but I like it here, it's surprisingly interesting."

However, open enrollment wasn't the only thing that made this school year one to remember. The student body rejected the cliché views on high school and came together as not only a school but as a community. Friday nights, pep rallies, or just a weekend out with friends were moments which added to an entirety of a year filled with memories to cherish. When the bell rang at the end of each day, students flooded the parking lot with the devastation of knowing they'd have to return the next morning. Students fell into a pattern of passing through the motions with only one goal in mind: make it to the last day of school. However, no one wanted it more than the seniors, Class of 2015.

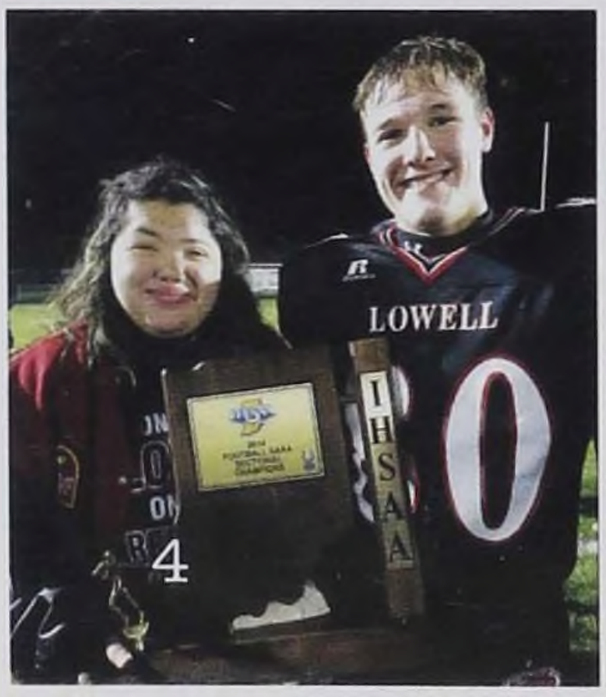
Thoughts of caps, gowns and college plans filled the minds of those graduating in June. Gone was the time for childish games and suddenly it was about the future. It felt like the end couldn't come fast enough but when it finally did the school year left friends asking each other, "Where did the time go?"

The Inside Story on...

Students

Staff

Faculty



RINES
W THE PROUD.

LOWELL
LOWELL
Rockin' Red Devils

Senior Royalties

Loudest

Matt Starcevich

Worst Car

Madison Feeley

Cutest Best Friends

Kelsea Brady & Erika Miley

Best Car

Carson Rosinko

Best Ink

Carrye Simmons

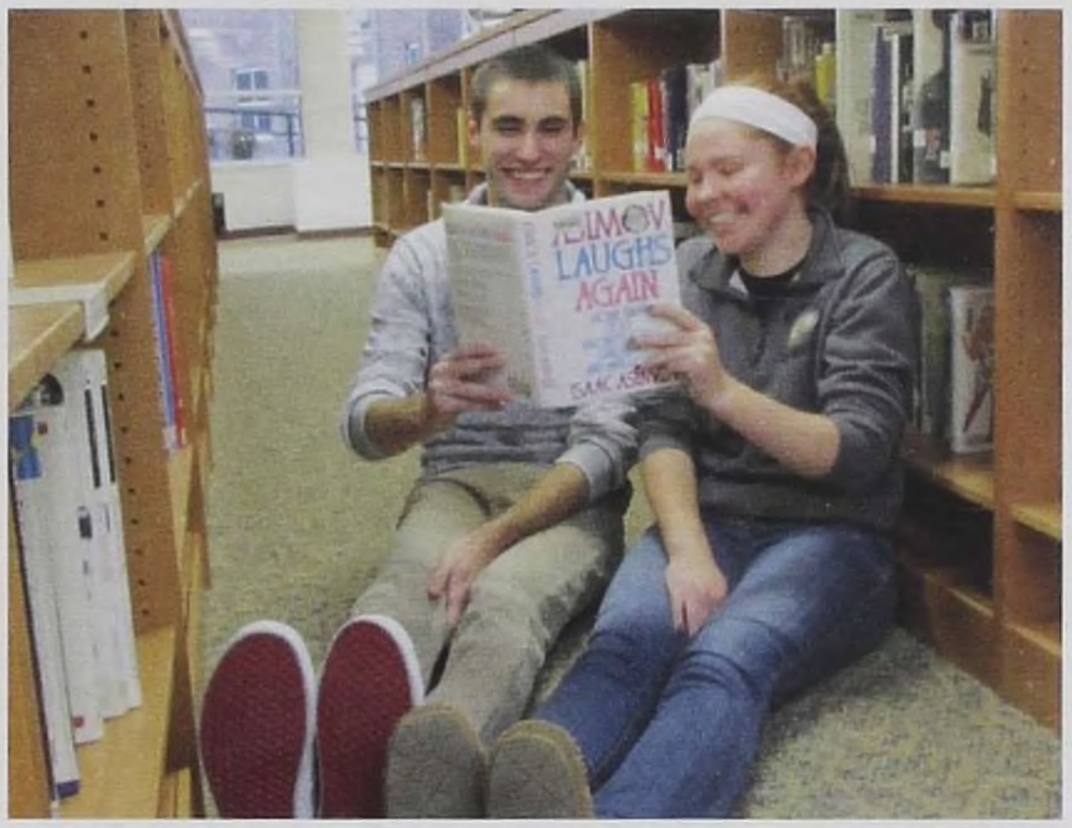
Best Shoes

Eric Zukauskas

Biggest Case of Senioritis

Sam Meyer

Best Laugh



John Dougherty & Haily Bushore

Cutest Couple that Never Was

Connor Felton & Brooke Cummins

Best Hair

Brannon Geist & Austin Belt

Least Changed

Sam Meyer & Sondra Sheely

Most likely to Travel the World

Lynette Krick

Most Changed

Mike Long & Molly Arnold

Most Unique

Ashlyn Backe

Most Musical

Kolbe Albin

Best Dressed

Schyler Tully & Jayson Savich

Life of the Party

Nicol Zagerena & Antonio Carta

Most Athletic

Skyler Lewis & Zach Bobos

Cutest Couple

Sondra Sheely & Kiefer Kersey

Most Likely to Stay in Lowell Forever

Kelsey Molden & Zachary Herr

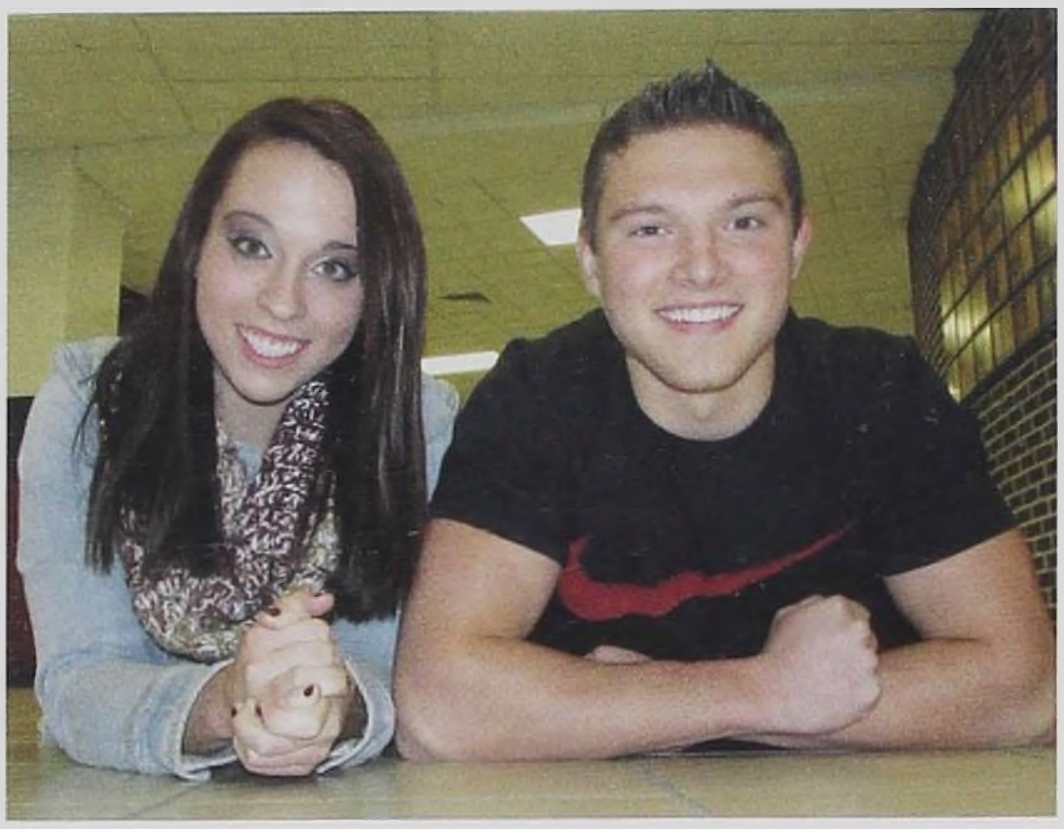
Best Bromance

Mike Long & Jared Grzych

Best Eyes

Austin Ingram & Kaitlyn Marshall

Best Smile



Kelsea Brady & Tyler Hopkins

Most Theatrical

Brannon Geist

Shortest & Tallest

Gloria Pizano & Colton Wilkey

Most Likely to be Rich & Famous

Antonio Carta

Most School Spirit

Jayson Savich

Quietest

Burgandy Braun

Most Artistic

Jamie Molden

Class Clown

Trever Asher

Most Likely to become President

John Bronson Bigbie

The Inside Story on...

Bigbie 2036

Q: What 're some of your life plans before 2036?

A: To join the Navy, come back to Indiana and become State Senator. After that, I plan to become Governor of Indiana and finally the big one in 2036!

Q: What makes you such an excellent candidate for presidency?

A: Because I know what this nation needs to succeed and progress. We need a hardworking nation, with people not only willing, but wanting to advance the nation and themselves alike. The people need someone to rally behind. An average American. A humble farmer and sailor who knows what it's like to learn and live in the middle class. I can unite the people, build the economy, and establish a sense of patriotism that this country has not seen since the revolutionary times.

Q: Besides planning on running our country, what 're your other hobbies?

A: My hobbies include birdwatching, writing poetry, and navigating the Great Lakes on my Grady White.

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Those Who Served Our Country

Hall of Honor

America, land of the free and home of the brave. A place for second chances and new beginnings, a safe haven for people of all cultures. America is a country where dreams become reality and anything is possible. As citizens, we will never be able to express how much we truly appreciate the service and sacrifice of those who have fought for our country. This Hall of Honor, created by Vicki Vicari, is dedicated to those who have graduated from Lowell High School and went on to serve our country. Their pictures are a reminder to us all that even though we come from a small town, we are bound for greatness.

Freshmen

Class of 2018

Preston Abell
Kate Aguilar
Justin Ahlgrain
Joanna Alcala
Gabrielle Alessia
Oscar Arroyo
Diamond Artman

Breanne Asbell
Sydney Asher
Elizabeth Atchley
Lillian Auguano
Sidney Augustson
Alex Avery
Jordan Avery

Anthony Bailey
Joshua Banhart
Nicholas Bank
Ashley Barnes
Veronica Barnhill
Alivia Barta
Jenna Beck

Jayden Belcher
Alana Bennett
Ronald Bergstrom
Kyle Berkshire
Jasmine Bisping
Kyle Blaylock
Abigail Bonner

Tucker Boomsma
Hailey Boylan
Justin Branam
Jacob Braun
Thomas Braun
Cory Breault
Nicole Bridges

Jared Brock
Ashley Brown
Mason Buche
William Burnside
Zachary Buss
Kody Byars
Steven Byland

Haylie Callahan
Dylan Carnagey
Cedric Caschetta
Summer Cesario
Kiana Chandler
Christina Chapman
Logan Charters

Maximilian Cherbak
Benjamin Clemens
Lauryn Click
Wesley Clifford
Angel Coleman-Lark
Anna Collette
Trevor Cooper

Andrew Cortelloni
Matteo Cox
Serina Cox
Jacob Crim
Briana Crouse
Jacob Cummins
Makayla Cunningham

Logan DeHaan
Randal DeValk
Dishon Deveaux
Nicole Dewes
Sarah Domanski
Marlena Dominguez
Maxwell Dooge

Brandon Drzewiecki
Baelon Dunbar
Brittany Dunlap
Noah Durr
Kyle Dutko
Ashley Dutro
Stephen Dvorscak

Garret Eatinger
Mariah Edmondson
Samuel Enyeart
Cassidy Espravnik
Cody Farmer
Devin Ferguson
Allyson Fields

Kaylee Finigan
Angela Fisher
Alec Fleming
Luke Fleming
Jamie Flynn
Emanuel Fonseca
Noah Fraze

Tyler Futia
Daniel Gabriel
Nola Galvan
Skylar Garza
Jaeger Gill
Tatum Gleason
Anyamarie Goeders

Genevieve Grah
Seth Green
Tucker Greenholt
Nichole Gregory
Gianna Groebner
Mackenzie Grossman
Allison Gruszka

Santana Guerra
Tyler Guhl
Hannah Haager
Melanie Hammond
Hannah Harding
Bryce Hayden
Lexia Head

Emily Henke
Jacob Hennessy
Kirstin Henry
Jeremy Henson
Joshua Henson
Destyn Hepworth
Christian Higginson

Tyanna Hill
Rachel Hirjak
David Hitchcock
Alexander Hlebasko
Kennedy Hochbaum
Morgan Holland
Jamie Hoover

Kyle Hopkinson
Jenna Hughes
Teddy Hughes
Coby Hutton
Michael Hutton
Mackenzie Iles
Hayden Ingram

Morgan Iversen
Seth Jablonski
Brittany Jackson
Matthew Jancosek
Tyler Jansky
George Jones
Krista Jones

Shena Jung
Jordan Jusevitch
Edward Juszczak
Lauren Kaczur
Zachary Keeton
Kody Kemp
Cooper Kersey

The Inside Story On...

Jordan Jusevitch

How did you feel when you found out you were picked for the Adidas Freshman All American Bowl?
"I was ecstatic and speechless."

What was the biggest thing you gained from this experience?
"I gained a lot of knowledge from the coaching staff that played in the NFL."

Cedric Caschetta

How did you get into dancing/choreographing?
"I got into dancing in fifth grade watching Michael Jackson."

How many people have you taugh
"Roughly about 25 students last year f
a concert. It was challenging but as a
choreographer and dancer I got throu
it and it was spectacular."

Brenden Kinnis
Kyle Kinnis
Kirslynn Klahn
Sara Klompmaker
Allana Knoblich
Jacob Kontol
Warren Koonce

Danae Koslovsky
Maiah Koslovsky
Emily Kozina
Sarah Krasnow
Ethan Krucina
Nicole Krusza
Jamie Kuiken

Steven LaCosse
Madison Lacy
Brendon Lamping
Kylee Lappie
Starla LaReau
Thomas Larkin
Nicholas Lauridsen

Dylan Lax
Joseph Lee
Payton Leoni
Dana Lewandowski
Sara Light
Sarah Litteral
James Lopez

Abigail Lutgen
Gabriela Malave
Kathryn Maldonado
Leah Maldonado
Joshua Markve
Nathan Marx
Katelyn Mathas

Carissa Matovina
Anastasia Mavros
Hannah McCammon
Benjamin McClintic
Daniel McGannon
Jessica Mescal
Ethan Meyer

Emilie Meyers
Shannon Michalski
Marie Michiels
Bradley Miley
Caitlin Miller
Robert Miller
Faith Miramontes

Jacob Miranda
Emilia Mireles
Tatiana Mireles
Jacob Mitrisin
Madison Moeller
Nathan Mogan
Kyle Molden

Wesley Molden
Mckenna Moll
Grant Monix
Griffin Monroe
Davina Morris
Kayla Muha
Rena Muhm

Brooklynne Muscari
Kaylee Myers
Austin Nazimek
Kristen Newlin
Sarah Nipp
Alyssa Noel
Riley Norton

Kelli Nuccio
Logan O'Hanlon
Brendon Olejnik
Eric Olivares
Christopher Oosterhoff
Matthew Ortiz
Chloe Otis

Meghann Patmore
Katlyn Paul
Haley Penman
Hunter Perrotta
Whitney Peterman
Kylie Peters
Zoe Philips

Joseph Phillips
Nicholas Poczatek
Jacob Post
Alexa Praxl
Joseph Rebesco
Andrew Reider
Emily Reider

Leslie Rendant
Breyona Rent
Kyle Rickert
Cheyenne Riley
Sedona Ritchie
Alissa Robinson
Amy Rolniak

Fernando Rosas
Montana Rupprecht
Jarrayd Russell
Luke Ryder
Diamond Ryles
Alexis Salazar
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Eva Voorheis
Benjamin Wente
Alexis Whitescarver
Garrett Wiggs
Mitchell Wildman

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Logan Willard
Mackenzie Williams
Rebecca Williams
Emily Willoughby
Natalie Wilson
Nathan Wilson

Tessa Wilson
Megan Wontorski
Nathan Wontorski
Jasmine Wood
Bailey Woodward
Kayla Young

Sophomores

Class of 2017

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Samantha Anderson
Nathaniel Archer
Madison Arnold
Brittney Arsenault
Jessica Avila
Bryan Ayala

Kathleen Banek
Wiktoria Baran
Kaitlyn Barnett
Breann Beier
Noah Bettenhausen
Mitchell Biancardi
Madison Binder

Ryan Bishop
Jessie Blissmer
Joselyne Bobos
Elizabeth Bonner
Madison Borrero
William Bosgraaf
Hunter Boyer

Catrina Braun
Jessica Brehmer
Nathan Brill
Erin Brown
Kevin Browne
Kaleb Bruce
Joshua Bruinius

Nathan Buchler
Kyle Burgess
Bogdan Buse
Mariah Busick
Lauren Buskill
Nathaniel Buss
Maxwell Callahan

Stephanie Callison
Joseph Cardenas
Caleb Cataldo
Skylar Cebra
Cameron Chapman
Karoline Chraponski
Charles Christensen

Donald Collard
Alexandria Collins
Jack Connolly
Juan Contreras
Nathan Cook
Johnathan Cory
Mitchell Crane

Emily Crouch
Bradley Cubit
Austin Cummings
Colton Cummings
Matthew Czaszewicz
Nathan Dahl
Madaline Davis

Brandon DeBoer
Madison DeBoer
Edward DelGatto
Daniel Delira
Candela Ditiero
Alex Dobrzeniecki
Sarah Doffin

Madison Dornack
Dru Downen
Jacqueline Dumbsky
Katherine Dumbsky
Ashlin Elder
Joseph Elmardi-Mika
Ian Embree

Trevor Espravnik
Emily Evans
Skyelyn Evenhouse
Anthony Fadke-Giblin
Allie Feddeler
Wyatt Fields
Lucas Finger

Meagan Fitzgerald
Robert Fitzwater
Luke Flack
Zea Flack
Daniel Fleming
Lucas Fontanez
Allison Foor

Jerril Fortner
Zachary Fortner
Lissete Fortoso
Jonathan Fowler
Ryan Frederick
Jarrett Freeman
Ashlee Fry

Haley Fulk
David Gallegos
Zacharias Galvan
Cameron Garling
Breanne Gearlds
Hunter Gereg
Trevor Gilliam

Austin Giordano
Justin Grabarek
Kyle Greer
Kayla Griffin
Madelynn Griggs
Heather Haas
Connor Haberlin

The Inside Story On...

Madison DeBoer

How did you feel when you won?
"I really didn't believe it at first. I was so excited and happy. I want to pursue my art career so this was the first step to getting my name out there."

What was the inspiration behind your idea?
"I saw a lot of kids in my class drawing up the same ideas in their designs. I wanted to do something different and unique. I made a design not even planning on winning."

Madison DeBoer (10) won an art competition in which her artwork was featured on a billboard in Lowell.

Alexis Rohweder (10) taught herself how to hoop and spends her free time practicing.

Alexis Rohweder

What inspired you to start hooping?
"Last summer, my best friend and I went to a rave and I saw a hooper there. She was so talented it made me want to try it as soon as possible."

How did you overcome any difficulties you've come across?
"Tons of practice and determinatio Watching other hoopers always keeps me determined and inspired

Travis Hackett
Jacob Hale
David Hamm
Jennifer Harbinson
Ryan Harker
Noah Hathaway
Avery Hays

Devin Head
Sarah Heiny
Donaven Henderson
Kathryn Hernandez
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Nolan Hochbaum

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Haley Raub

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Cory Reck
Zachary Redmon
Jamie Reed
Timothy Reed
Jordan Reel
Nicholas Regula

Eric Renkar
Mackenzie Reusze
Ramon Reyes
Brian Richardson
Nicholas Richwalski
Jaime Rivera
Kyle Roberts

Alexis Rohweder
Robert Rose
Britney Rosenbrock
Christian Rosenthal
Jonah Rudzinski
Katlyne Ruehl
Mason Rufo

Mackenzie Russell
Mitchell Sacco
Evan Salomon
Audriana Sampias
Domenica Sansone
Marisa Santos
Taylor Scalone

Aaron Scherette
Mason Schmidt
Jared Schoon
Bradley Schroeder
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Cecilia Scott
Adam Sczurko

Zachary Seegers
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George Sgouroudis
Hunter Shepard
Johnathan Shuler
Timothy Silva
Tristan Simpson

Cameron Skafish
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Bailey Smith
Kenneth Smith
Logan Snodgrass

Lynsey Snodgrass
Kody Snyder
Ty Springer
Rhiannon Spudic
Timothy Stegler
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Isaac Stinnett

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Gavin Summers
Allison Templin
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Kendal Torrence
Isauro Torres
Sara Townsley

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Ryleigh Tully
Anna VanDrunen
Luke VanDrunen
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Dominique Walker
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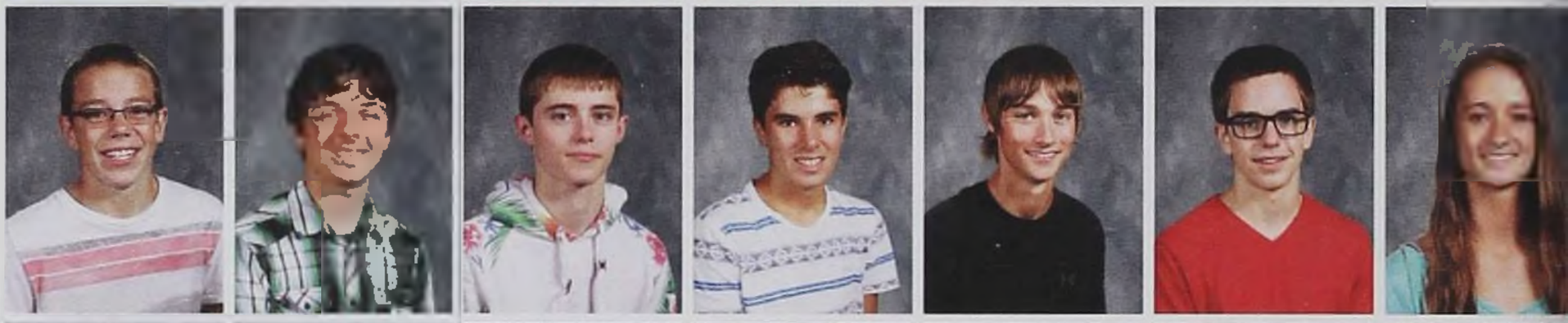

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Roy Cain
Taylor Campbell
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Johnathan Castel
Asha Cermak

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Brittany Chopps
Shelby Clemens
Blake Clifford
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Cory Cook
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Robert Corning
Brandon Cory
Kayla Crane

Taylor Crawford
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Nicholas Crim
Nicklis Cross
Brett Curry
Jacqulyn Davis
Jessica Davis

Shawn Dawson
Kristina DeMario
Brittany Dempsey
Jackson DeValk
Abigail DeWitt
Jacklyn DeYoung
Hope Diauto

Mark Dion
Paige Dougherty
Daniel Dumbsky
Jordyn Durall
Zakary Dutro
Ian Dutton
Madison Eads

Kailee Eaton
Brittany Eisensee
Ivan Espinoza
Matthew Fallon
Hayley Farmer
Brook Feddeler
Adam Felder

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Andrew Fletcher
Devin Flowers
Monica Flowers
Jesus Fonseca
Alex Foresta

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Javier Gauna
Leonard Geib
Peyton Gilmore
Allyson Gregory
Edward Griffin
Joshua Groebner

Abigail Gross
Jacob Guldager
Heather Hagle
Joshua Hall
Joshua Ham
Kaylee Hamlett
Christopher Han

Tyler Hanlon
Derek Heath
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Erinn Jacobson
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Zebulen Johnson
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Dana Jovanoska

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Jonathan Kendall
Alexis Kien
Bailey Kien
Kylie Kilgore
Brandon King

Clayton King
Costen King
Justin King
Salena Kinnis
Melanie Kirby
Kayla Klebofski
Joshua Knoblich

Zachary Kohanyi
Stephanie Kotyuk
Sarah Kozinski
Amber Krepela
Kyle Krueger
Andrew Kuiken
Aislinn Lamm

Q: What record did you break?

I broke the Lowell High School single game rushing record. The previous record was held at 305 yards. In our game against Munster, I shattered the record with my best performance at 361 yards on 41 carries and 6 touchdowns.

Q: Who previously held this record?

The previous record-holder was former Red Devil Toby Goetz. He accomplished this feat during his senior year of high school in a game against Andrean. His record stood at 305 yards.

Q: What responses did you receive from the community?

I received an abundance of attention from our small community of Lowell, as well as commemoration throughout the region....It was surreal. Many "big names" from Lowell, including former Red Devils, contacted and messaged me on social media....However, the most important contact I received was Toby Goetz himself. He messaged me on Twitter, and then came to visit at school. We met and talked about football. The entire experience was very humbling and memorable.

Q: What were your initial thoughts and responses to hearing this news?

My initial response was actually quite comical. I had absolutely no idea that I ran that far. My best guess would've probably been around 150 yards, 220 at most....When the Inferno's intercom played the news over its loud speakers following the game, I almost fell down; I was shocked. The entire offensive line looked at me with excitement in their eyes, and I could sense how proud they were of me....It was an incomprehensible feeling, knowing I was a part of this unique group of star running back to leave their legacies in Lowell.

The Inside Story On...

Rebecca Karstensen

: Why did you start playing the iano?

'e always had my grandma's d piano in my house, and my .ster and I loved to play on it nd pretend we were concert .anists. Eventually my mom ıught on and got us both piano ·ssons....I love it so much that I ·ill play at least once a day.

: Who is your musical inspiration?

suppose I've had a lot of ıspiration from a variety of ifferent musicians, because I like bunch of different types of ıusic. My all time favorite pianist : David Osborne....He's performed or a couple presidents!

Q: Are you looking to make a career out of music? How does music fit into your future?

Like most of my friends, I'm still undecided about exactly what I want to do. As much as I love playing the piano, though, I'll probably keep it as a hobby more than a career. However, in college I plan to pursue foreign language with a possible minor or certificate in piano performance.

Q: How long have you been playing the piano? Have you ever taken lessons or were you self-taught?

Like I said before, I've been "playing" the piano for as long as my fingers could reach the keys. However, I started taking lessons when I was six. I don't take any professional lessons anymore, but I still practice and perform all the time.

Amanda Lange
Dakota Lelo
Sara Lewandowski
Jeffrey Liebbe
Garick Madura
Derek Magro
Jordan Martin

Melissa McBride
Samantha McPheron
Alec McWilliams
Mason Miller
Miranda Moes
Hayden Monix
Mackenzie Monos

Kimberlee Mooney
Matthew Moore
Sandra Moreno-Rodriguez
Meghan Morey
Kelly Murphy
Jordan Nadolski
Brooklyn Nagel

Cassie Nagel
Cesley Nazimek
Andria Nichols
Stanley Nichols
Katie Nietupski
John Noah
Timothy Norris

Andrew Norvil
Maddelyn Nowak
Douglas Oosterhoff
Maxwell Opacic
Kailey Orich
Lydia Outler
Cody Panfil

Cody Panfil
Logan Petrak
Julie Phillips
Marycarmen Quirarte
Dominique Ramon
Maria Rangel
Colton Reed

Alexis Regan
Zachary Remesnik
Joseph Repko
Desiree Richmond
Paige Roadruck
Michael Rodriguez
Paul Rojkowski

Austin Romans
Osvaldo Rosas-Gonzalez
Emily Rose
Dakota Ross
Hunter Russell
Nathaniel Russo
Randi Rutkowski

Daija Ryles
Joshua Salatas
Jordan Sanders
Zachary Satterfield
Justin Scales
Riley Schilling
Alex Schwitters

Shelby Scott
Benjamin Sekuloski
Austin Shapley
Grant Siedentopf
Jacob Slager
Austin Slivka
Robert Smetana

Collin Smith
Hannah Smith
Makenna Smith
Emma Smock
Megan Smolek
Kyleigh Stanley
Christopher Stanton

Q: What's your academic personality?

It's definitely a blend of many personalities. Though, I like to describe myself as a determined perfectionist, never settling for anything less than excellence.

Q: What's your dream job?

My dream job would include working on a team of chemical and petroleum engineers, researching and testing new forms of energy.

Q: Have you attended any academic conferences?

The best academic event I have been to by far was the Richard Lugar Symposium at the University of Indianapolis. Here, Senator Lugar gave a phenomenal speech regarding current events and issues such as Middle East terrorist organizations.

Q: What do you find enjoyable in school?

I find extracurricular academic activities to be the most enjoyable thing about school. For me, I compete on the Academic Super Bowl math team. While getting up early in the morning for practices can sometimes be a hassle, competing allows me to learn my favorite subjects with some of my best friends.

The Inside Story On...

The Inside Story On...

Nathan Wornhoff

Tell us about yourself.

1. I took AP Calculus in eighth grade.

2. My hobbies include reading, Minesweeper, and solving Rubik's Cubes.

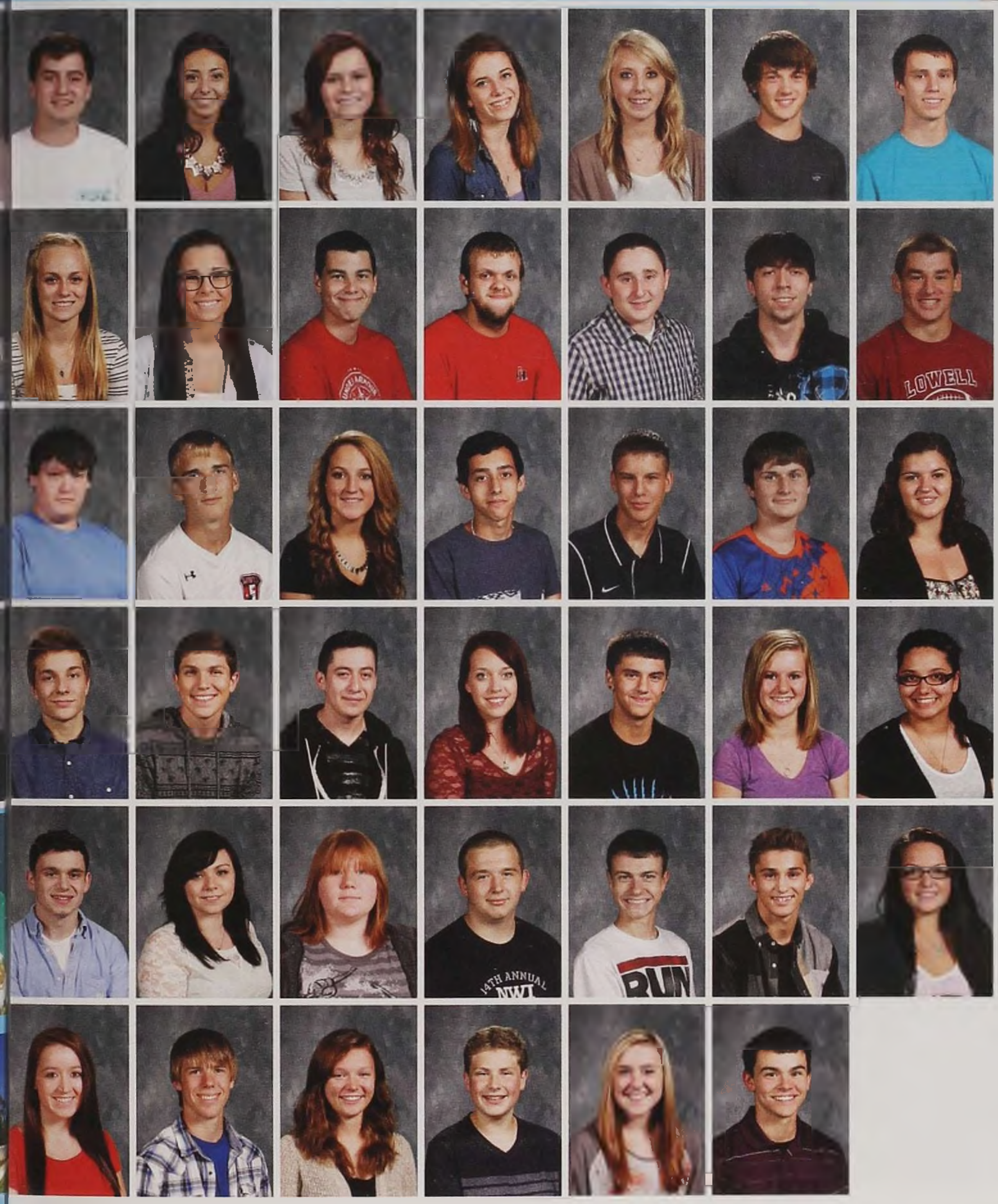
3. My favorite musical artists are Kanye West, Vampire Weekend, and Flume.

4. I'm planning to study space exploration in hopes of reaching my final goal of becoming an astronaut.

5. I'm interested in attending MIT. (Massachusetts Institue of Technology.)

6. My favorite movies are Inception, Interstellar, and Moonrise Kingdom.

7. My best friends are Stuart Turner, Zarina Cornelius, and Lorrie Graham.



Nikola Stefoski
Veronica Stefoski
Morgan Stokes
Hailee Stover
Alexis Stuhlmacher
Daniel Sucich
Parker Suckow

Arianna Sullivan
Alexys Summers
Kyle Surowiec
Charles Sutton
Michael Tamez
Kenneth Thews
Justin Thomas

Steven Thomas
Tyler Tiemens
Rebecca Tindle
Raul Tirado
Aaron Trueblood
Austin Trusiewich
Kyleigh Turner

Stuart Turner
Hunter VanSchouwen
Erik Vazquez
Randi Voorhies
James Waszak
Hannah Wheeler
Jennifer White

Matthew Whitman
Domenica Wilding
Tessa Wilk
Zachery Willoughby
Matthew Wilson
Reid Witt
Cayla Woldhuis

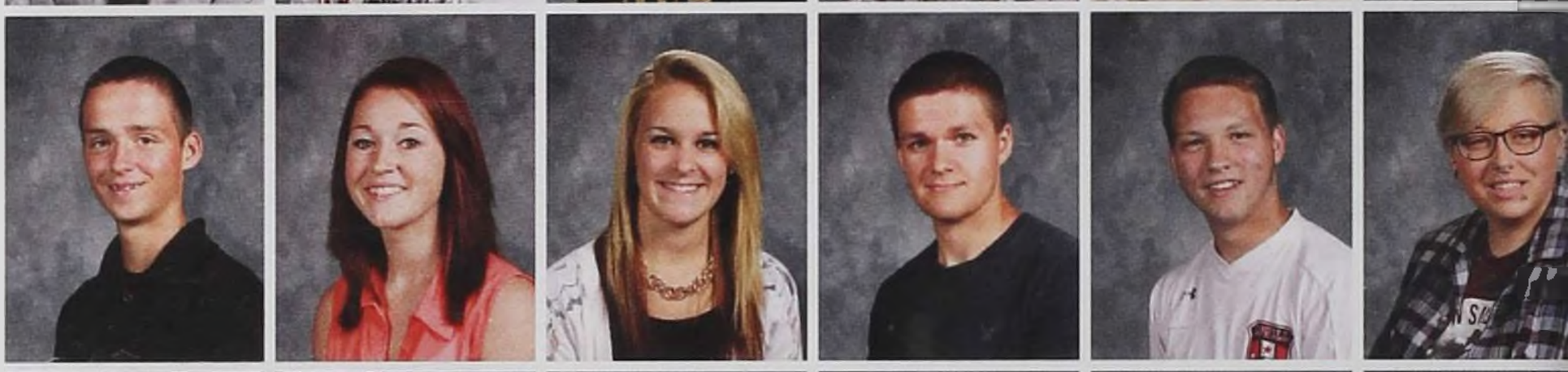
Kailey Wontorski
Clinton Woodword
Megan Workman
Nathan Wornhoff
Haley Yuhasz
Taylor Zea

Seniors

Class of 2015

Jacob Ahlgrain
Rashed Al-Asfar
Kolbe Albin
Tyler Andriese
Brandon Arena
Chadd Arnold

Joshua Arnold
Kaylee Arnold
Mollie Arnold
Brandon Arsenault
Trevor Asher
Ashlyn Backe



Jessica Balcerak
Jakub Baran
Sydney Barta
Blake Baumeister
Ariel Beamish
Austin Belt

Kaitlyn Berkshire
Dana Biederman
Bronson Bigbie
Katherine Bilgri
Tyler Blanchette
Zachary Bobos

Jason Borowski
Kelsea Brady
Brianna Braun
Burgandy Braun
Adam Brown
Ryan Bruce

Krystina Brugh
Jessica Bullitt
Haily Bushore
Gavin Busick
Patrick Bustamante
Robert Calabrese

Abigail Calton
Staci Calvery
Alyssa Cappelletti
Dominic Cappelletti
Casey Carlson
Antonio Carta

Noah Chesner
Martin Christensen
Trever Clark
Francis Clifford
Scott Collum
Jared Conley

Casey Connolly
Luis Contreras
Emma Cook
Tyler Cooper
Zarina Cornelius
Dakoyta Corning

Brooke Cummins
Brianna Czaszewicz
Anthony Dafcik
Chase Daugharty
Rebekah DeHaan
David Delgado

Joseph Delira
Spencer Dennis
Keith Desimini
Kyle Deutsch
Darryl Deveaux
James DeVries

Michael DeVries
Michael Dewes
Susan Dickson
Lauren Doan
Jasmine Donaldson
John Dougherty

Hannah Duncan
Jessica Dvorscak
Kristina Earle
Forrest Eliou
Breanna Ernst
Martin Estrada

The Inside Story On...

Kolbe Albin

Q: What prompted you to start a band?

I definitely attribute that to the passion and feeling I have when I play. At first, it was just for fun. Freshman year it was just playing songs with my friends and hanging out in my basement. Then I started playing shows, and the whole game changed. I've been in multiple bands, and each one just got more and more serious. The feeling of stepping up onto that stage, the audience recognizing my band...singing our songs...purchasing our merchandise...I live for that feeling.

Q: What can we expect from you personally in the future?

I am attending college at "Tribeca Flashpoint" for Audio Engineering in the fall. I feel as though I already have a head start in that field due to my recording local bands and artists in the area. They keep coming back to me, so I must be doing something right.

Q: Do you have any plans to sign a deal?

We were so close to a deal. We had tried so hard to get signed with a representative from "Rise Records." However, a lot of personal issues got in the way and everything sort of took a turn for the worst. The main objective now is just to write songs and play shows, like we used to. Who knows what will happen. Many famous bands got signed and had no intention to.

Andrew Fallon
Madison Feeley
Connor Felton
Mckenna Fisher
Joseph Fleming
Aubrey Flynn

Branden Fortner
Joceline Fortoso
Danielle Francis
Thomas Frazier
Jack Friedrich
Frank Futia

Zach Garcia
Justine Gatlin
Brannon Geist
Meghan Gies
Adam Godbolt
Alyssa Gonzales

Hailey Goodwin
Alyssa Grah
Lorrie Graham
Paul Greaney
Zakary Green
Jordan Gregory

Amanda Gruszka
Jared Grzych
Joshua Haddon
Gabrielle Harbrecht
Danielle Harmston
Taylor Helgoth

Kristopher Helsel
Nicholas Hennessy
Zachary Herr
Thomas Hesh
Jacob Hesse
Patrick Hetler

Reed Holdeman
Lydia Hoover
Tyler Hopkins
Jacob Horsley
Asia Houston
Rebecka Hudgens

Morgan Hughes
Carlie Hult
Ethan Huseman
Cora Hutton
Cody Imes
Samantha Ingebretsen

The Inside Story On...

Response Submitted By: Keith DeSimini

BplusFILMS

"BplusFILMS is a YouTube channel created by Jared Conley (Director, Editor) and Keith DeSimini (DOP, Editor, VFX Artist), where original short films and skits are uploaded. Initially, Jared and I decided we needed more members to make this a living, thriving entity. We gathered up our buddies Austin Belt, Nick Wakefield, and Zach Garcia to help us on our quest to produce quality, entertaining, and appealing material to viewers. BplusFILMs was founded on September 29th, 2010. When we were deciding what to call ourselves, Jared made a very important point saying, "Well, it's impossible to create a PERFECT video, so let's just take it a step down and call ourselves "BplusFILMS." This way, people's expectations aren't raised too high. I first started filming and editing with Jared during the summer of our 5th grade year. I was inspired by many of the YouTube celebrities at the time and wanted to be just like them. My love for cameras and editing also stemmed back from when I used my first SLR camera. I instantly fell in love with the many factors that go into creating a stunning image. The fact that the same techniques for taking a picture for my friends and family to see.

For BplusFilms, achieving the verified partnership status was a major challenge for us. With our small fan base and limited video views, YouTube rejected our multiple applications to join the program early on. With countless submissions and every rejection, we just kept working at pushing out better and better content. Eventually, we reached the criteria for a YouTube page to be eligible for the partnership and we got it!! I remember just staring at the email for an unusual amount of time, speechless. To this day, it's still one of the best achievements of my life."

Austin Ingram
James Jackson
Kayla Janko
Aleksandar Jovanoski
Brittany Judge
Hunter Jusevitch

Kimberly Kasparian
Kiefer Kersey
Samantha Kinnis
Kyle Kmetz
Haley Kontol
Nicholas Kotyuk

Liza Kouns
Timothy Kreczmer
Lynette Krick
Samantha Kupsik
Brandon Kurtz
Hailei Kuta

Emily Lach
Phillip Lagacy
Ashley Lantz
Richard Lauridsen
Emily Layer
Kassidy Lee

Q: Was choosing Mississippi State a tough college decision for you?

Yes, I was torn between either Mississippi State, Kansas, and Texas A&M for the longest time. However, a greater opportunity was presented at Mississippi State that I couldn't turn down, and now I'm heading to Starkville, Mississippi.

Q: How do you think you'll handle being so far away from home?

It won't phase me at all because I actually like being far away from home and seeing new places. My sister goes to the University of Alabama which is an hour away, and I have some more family in Alabama nearby. If there's ever a problem, I have family to turn to.

Q: Why did you choose Mississippi State? Is this your dream school?

Growing up, MSU was the farthest thing from my dream school. I was actually heavily against going there because it was my mother's alma mater and I refused to go to a school that someone in my family had previously attended. But then I was given a large scholarship to attend there and a taste of SEC athletics, so now Starkville is my home for the next 6 years.

Q: What is your planned major, at this point in your life?

I chose Mississippi State because they have a prestigious sports administration program, and they also have a masters program in that field of study. I'm very blessed that they presented me with an opportunity that I couldn't pass up - to come in as a freshman and manage their boys basketball team.

Hail State!

The Inside Story On...

Johnathan Wietbrock

Where did you travel to last mer?

veled to Brest, France for en weeks. Brest has a ulation of about 140,000 and ell known for its beaches. I ed with a host family made f my host parents, host her and sister, a bulldog, and rd named Coco. I also went on ursions to Normandy, St. o, Le Mont Saint-Michel (the hplace of crepes), and Paris.

What was the biggest difference ween the U.S. and France?

biggest difference between nce and America is the erences in time. Most inesses in Brest wouldn't n until 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning and the sun would set at 10 o'clock at night! The average weeknight meal was served at 8 o'clock and lasted at least an hour, much longer than what I was used to here at home.

Q: Is there anything you experienced in France you wish we practiced in the United States?

I really enjoyed the meals in France. Of course the food was amazing, but more importantly, the French regard sharing a meal as a time to engage with one another. My host family invited guests over for dinner once, and the meal was three hours long and lasted until midnight!

Q: What was it like being away from home, and speaking a foreign language 24/7??

The language barrier could be frustrating sometimes, but speaking, reading, and writing French 24/7 really helped immerse me in the language. I found myself understanding French without translating it into English.

One of my favorite parts of my summer in France was going to Paris. There's a Parisian tradition for lovers to buy a lock, sign it before locking it onto a bridge, and then throw the key into the Seine River to symbolize their everlasting love. My friends and I bought our own lock and initialed it. Here we can be seen throwing the three sets of keys into the Seine.

The Inside Story On...

Magdelana Stinnett

Kate Lewandowski
Skyler Lewis
Charles Loitz
Joe Long
Mike Long
Joseph Lopez

Caroline Lutgen
Thomas Luzadder
Wynonna Lyles
Nicholas Manno
Jessica Marinceski
Nicholas Marlett

Jessie Marsh
Kaitlyn Marshall
Paige Martin
Victoria Martin
Zachary Massengill
Cory Mathewson

Jordan Mazzaro
Tyler Mazzaro
Kyle McGannon
Emily mcGee
Robert McInnis
Tristan Mele

The Inside Story On...

Ashlyn Backe

Meeting Tyler Oakley

Oakley is a huge advocate for an organization called The Trevor Project, which focuses on providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services for struggling youth. He has raised more than one million dollars for the organization and is constantly informing teens on what to do and where to go if they are in need of help. I care about Tyler's career because he is such an inspiration to me, I wish to one day be selfless enough to spend my time and money on helping struggling youth and informing millions of people that it is okay to find and receive help for your issues. This mid-20's dude has over 6 million subscribers on YouTube, and everything he says is heard by people everywhere. Though his videos focus mostly on comedy and entertainment, he is constantly making videos that show his support to the LGBTQ+ community, that focus on body positivity and loving yourself, and that tell people it's okay to be down in the dumps. Some amazing quotes that helped me get through high school are "Realize that the world is so much bigger than your High School. If it's tough or people are not so nice or you might not get who you are yet, you have an incredible life ahead of you and what's happening now isn't forever." and "Worry less about what you think everybody else is thinking of you and more about what you think of you." He is constantly giving youth a reason to keep going and to continue to wake up every morning. In October of 2014, I had the honor of meeting Tyler Oakley at one of his tour dates in Chicago. This meant so much to me because as I said before, he is such an inspiration. Somebody who is always putting out positive information to a large following and cares about every single one of his subscribers to the point where he spends his time liking our pictures and our tumblr posts, is amazing and I am so happy that I got to meet him. The experience itself was a hot mess. Sadly I had to go by myself, but, I did get to make some friends! When the line finally started to move and it was very close to m time, I started to freak out and cry a disgusting amount. They had to let a couple people in fror of me before I got to hug Tyler because I was a hot mess. While met him, we talked about our hair and then he thanked me fo supporting him and I thanked him for being such an inspiratio in my life. Meeting Tyler Oakley was one for the books and definitely a life changing experience.

Tabitha Melendez
Sam Meyer
Janine Michalik
Erika Miley
Veronica Miller
Jamie Molden

Kelsey Molden
Cody Munster
Marissa Murphy
Sarah Myers
David Nadolski
Logan Nadolski

Dakota Nichols
Amanda Nippers
Samantha Pagnusat
Monica Parilac
Bethany Patmore
Noah Patrick

Caroline Patz
Ariyahna Paves
Jordan Peacock
Cheyenne Perrotta
Sabrina Phillips
Jake Piepho

Gloria Pizano
Zachary Ploski
Alexia Prokopos
Ariana Ramon
Emily Raub
Alicia Redmon

Brianna Redmond
Brea Regula
Julie Rickaby
Rebecca Rickaby
Brett Riley
Jonathan Rivera

Isaac Rizo
Samantha Roach
Savannah Roach
Johnathan Robinson
Megan Robinson
Benjamin Roesel

Neko Romano
Sidney Roney
Holly Rosenbalm
Cody Rosenthal
Carson Rosinko
Jacob Rothrock

tudying Abroad- Chile

aveled to Chile where I lived h the Antoncich family for rly two months. The pace of was so different, as well as general attitude of the leans. Everything was much wer in South America, nobody while walking or ltitasked, and if you saw yone on the street that you n slightly knew, you were initely stopping to chat with m. If I could bring a tradition k to the United States from le, I would bring back kissing ryone that you meet, and coteo." I actually enjoyed the t that everyone who I met sed me on the cheek, because ugh it was weird at first, by end of my stay it truly made feel as if I were a part of the community. The other Chilean tradition that I really loved, picoteo, is a form of eating dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. Picoteo consists of eating a multitude of small, appetizer-esque plates rather than a large meal. It was "muy rico" and a very social event that usually lasted until 2 a.m. My Chilean social life was great, but being away from home was very hard for me. I missed my mom and my "pololo" Joe a lot, especially since I was only allowed to message them for one hour a week. I was the only student in my group who was actually ready to come home, and was genuinely excited to return to America. Even though I had a great time, I really missed my family here. Being far away wasn't easy, but speaking Spanish was great. I love the language and saw a tremendous improvement in my fluidity and comfortability. Now, I have hilarious memories of saying horribly inappropriate things during the beginning of my trip when my Spanish was less than mastered. My teenage host sister taught me the latest Chilean slang. It was easy to see that my host family really loved me, and I really love them and keep in regular contact with them to this day. When I close my eyes I can still see the ocean view from my bedroom window, and the hills from the street. I can smell the bread store that I passed every day while walking to school. I can hear "las barcas" (the cargo ships) along the coast and people discussing the World Cup in the streets. Most importantly, I feel the space that was created in my heart for the great country of Chile and know that the bond shared between the Antoncich family and myself is unbreakable. ¡Vamos Chile!

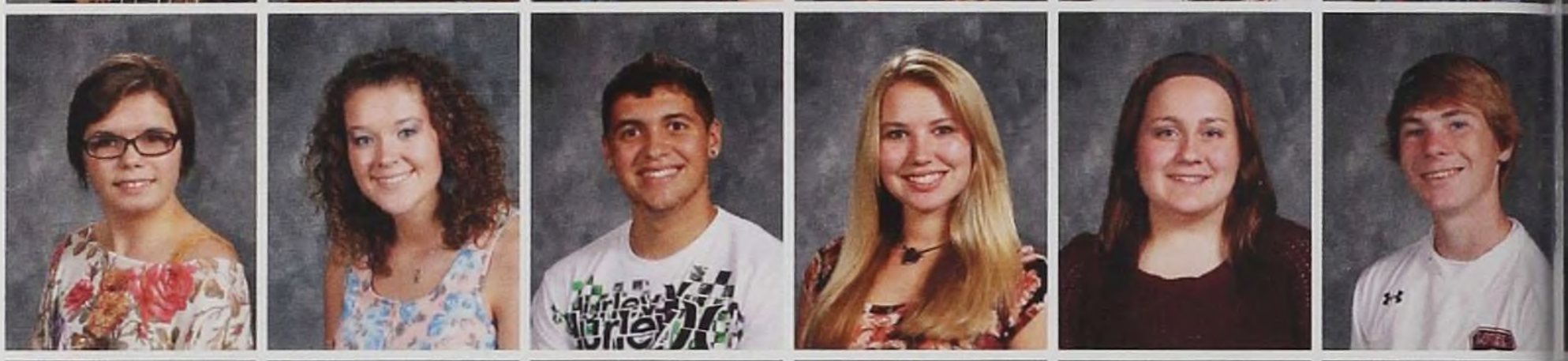
The Inside Story On...

Lynette Krick

Savanna Ryder
Jason Salatas
Jayson Savich
Hayley Schmidt
Nicholas Schrombeck
Jared Scott

Maria Scott
Travis Sears
Raven Seitzinger
Nicole Sharkey
Sondra Sheely
Leeann Sheets

Haley Shepard
Jessica Shope
Myles Siedentopf
Pamela Simmons
Brittany Simpson
Kyle Sisk



Shelbi Skorka
Katelyn Slusser
Brandon Smith
Christine Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Mirenda Smith

Making a Difference- Mission Trips

I attend Living Word Church in Lansing, Illinois and I have been to Nicaragua twice with my youth group called Axis. We also have youth groups from our church plants join us. Youth groups from Crosspoint church in Crown Point, Hope Church in Griffith, and Mercy Hill Church in Munster. The activities that take place on our trips are mostly painting, prayer, ministry, teaching, worship, and feeding. The cost of the trips are $1,500, and we do lots of fundraising with rummage sales, plant sales, and more. Both in 2012 and 2014 our group of about 30 teens, and 6 adults traveled to an orphanage housing 13 abandoned kids located in El Crucero, Managua, Nicaragua. This orphanage also was part of a grade school that provided a free education for over 500 kids in the area. The trips lasted about 10 days. During that time we cared for the orphans, did maintenance on the facilities, taught english in the classrooms, played soccer, and did ministry at the surrounding churches. We had the opportunity to pray for many people in the churches and see them healed immediately. We often would sing songs both in English and Spanish as well as getting the opportunity to give the word and teaching for different churches. We experienced a lot of Nicaraguan culture exploring the major cities, working on our spanish speaking, tasting different foods, learning about peoples lives, and making friends whom we still keep in contact with. If you're looking for a youth group or a fun environment to be apart of, join Axis every Sunday night at 6!

David Stanker
Matthew Starcevich
Savana Stefoski
Alexis Stender
Sam Steward
Katherine Stinnett

Magdelana Stinnett
Gage Stowell
Jeremy Surowiec
Jason Szerlak
Jordan Szorc
Josie Taylor

James Tokarz
Alex Torres
Schyler Tully
Joshua Turner
Riley VanDeraa
Alexandra VanDeursen

Cesar Vasquez
Nikolas Vasquez
Nina Vasquez
Nicholas Wakefield
Amy Wallis
Caitlyn Walter

Joel Ward
Stephanie Ward
Britney Warn
Rebecca Wasserott
Austin Wheeler
Kyle White

Lyndsey White
Johnathan Wietbrock
Kristen Wietbrock
Alex Wiler
Patrick Wilk
Colton Wilkey

Victoria Wynsma
Emily Yzaguirre
Nicol Zagarena
Eric Zukauskas

Senior Directory

Class of 2015

A

Ahlgrain, Jacob *Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Boy's Swimming 10-12*
Al-Asfar, Rashed *Boy's Track 11; JROTC 9*
Albin, Kolbe *Red Devil Mentor Program 10*
Andriese, Tyler *Improv Club 12; JROTC 9-12*
Arena, Brandon *FFA 11,12; Football 9,10; Wrestling 9; Baseball 9; JROTC 11,12*
Arnold, Chadd *Baseball 9-12*
Arnold, Joshua *Baseball 9-12*
Arnold, Mollie *L-Club 9-12; Senior Student Council; Cheerleading 9-11; Gymnastics 9; Girl's Track 9,10*

B

Backe, Ashlyn *Academic Decathlon 12; Spell Bowl 10-12; Academic Super Bowl 9-12; Drama/Theatre 9-12; Volleyball 9*
Bakker, Anthony *Gamer's Guild 10-11*
Baran, Jakub *Boy's Soccer 11,12; Boy's Swimming 12*
Barta, Sydney *L-Club 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Girl's Basketball 9-12*
Beamish, Ariel *Red Devil Mentor Program 12; Girl's Track 10,11*
Belt, Austin *L-Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Football 9-12; Boy's Track 9,10,12*
Biederman, Dana *Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Girl's Soccer 9,10; Girl's Tennis 9,10*
Bigbie, John *Football 9-12; Wrestling 9-12*
Bilgri, Katherine *Drama/Theatre 10-12*
Bobos, Zachary *L-Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Football 9-12; Boy's Basketball 9,10,12; Baseball 9-12; L-Club Council 12*
Brady, Kelsea *L-Club 11,12; National Honor Society 12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Cheerleading 9-12; Girl's Track 9-11*
Bruce, Ryan *FFA 9-12*
Brugh, Kristina *Marching Band 9; Pep Band 9-11*
Bullitt, Jessica *L-Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Girl's Cross Country 9-12; Girl's Basketball 9,10; Girl's Tennis 9-12*
Bushore, Hally *Athletic Training 10-12; L-Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10,11; Girl's Cross Country 9-12; Girl's Track 9,11*
Bustamante, Patrick *Academic Decathlon 11,12; Jazz Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-12, Drama/Theatre 10-12; Sanctuary 11,12; Boy's Track 9-12*

C

Calabrese, Robert *Special Olympics: Golf, Basketball, Bowling 9-12*
Calton, Abigail *Drama/Theatre 11,12; Environmental Club 9-12; Improv Club 9-12; Student Film Club 9*
Calvery, Staci *Bullying Prevention 9; Improv Club 11; Student Council 9-12; JROTC 9-12; Choir 9-12*
Carlson, Casey *Girl's Soccer 9,10*
Chesner, Noah *Academic Super Bowl 12; Jazz Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Magnum Opus 11,12; Pep Band 9-12; Drama/Theatre 11,12*
Connolly, Casey *Bowling; Drama/Theatre 9-11; Volleyball 9*
Cook, Emma *Drama/Theatre 9-12; Show Choir 10-12; Girl's Swimming 9*
Cooper, Tyler *Boy's Soccer 9-12*
Cornelius, Zarina *Academic Decathlon 12; Spell Bowl 11,12; Academic Super Bowl 12; Drama/Theatre 11,12, French Club 12*
Cummins, Brooke *Senior Student Council; Cheerleading 9; Softball 9-12*
Czaszewicz, Brianna *Jazz Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Magnum Opus 11,12; Pep Band 9-12; French Club 10,11; Gamer's Guild 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12*

D

Delgado, David *Boy's Tennis 9-12*
Delira, Joseph *Football 10-12; Boy's Track 10*
Desimini, Keith *Marching Band 9,10; Pep Band 9-10; Winter Drum-Line 9,10; Student Film Club 10,11*
Deveaux, Darryl *Football 10,12; Boy's Basketball 9-11; Baseball 9,10*
DeVries, James *Academic Decathlon 12; Drama/Theatre 10-12; Show Choir 11,12*
DeVries, Michael *Drama/Theatre 9-12; Show Choir 10-12*
Dickson, Susan *Girl's Soccer 9*
Donaldson, Jasmine *FFA 10-12*
Dougherty, John *Football 9; Boy's Basketball 9,10; Boy's Track 9*
Dvorscak, Jessica *Spell Bowl 12; Academic Super Bowl 11; Winter Guard 12; Drama/Theatre 9-12; Student Film Club 9,10*

E

Earle, Kristina *Student Council 10-12*
Eliou, Forrest *Jazz Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-11; Fencing Club 10-12; Gamer's Guild 10-12*
Ernst, Brianna *Girl's Track 10,11*
Estrada, Martin *Football 11, Boy's Cross Country 12; Boy's Track 11,12*

F

Fallon, Andrew *Bullying Prevention 10-12; L-Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Football 9-12; Boy's Track 10-12*
Feely, Madison *Red Devil Mentor Program 10,11; Girl's Track 9-11*
Felton, Connor *FFA 9-12; Football 9,10; Boy's Track 9*
Fisher, Mckenna *Girl's Soccer 9-11*
Fleming, Joseph *Improv Club 10-12; Football 9,10*
Flowers, Callie *Drama/Theatre 9-12; Environmental Club 11,12; Show Choir 11,12*
Flynn, Aubrey *Drama/Theatre 9,10,12; Freshman Student Council; Sophomore Student Council; Senior Student Council; Girl's Swimming 9; Girl's Track Manager 10*
Fortoso, Joceline *National Honor Society 12; Girl's Soccer 9-11*
Francis, Danielle *Drama/Theatre 9-12; Show Choir 10-12*
Frazier, Thomas *French Club 11,12*
Friedrich, Jack *Jazz Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; Drama Theatre 9-12*
Futia, Frank *Boy's Swimming 9-12*

G

Gatlin, Justine *Drama/Theatre 10-12*
Geist, Brannon *Spell Bowl 11,12; Academic Super Bowl 10-12; Drama/Theatre 9-12; French Club 12; Show Choir 10,11; Student Film Club 9; Yearbook 12*
Godbolt, Adam *Boy's Basketball 9*
Goodwin, Hailey *Academic Decathlon 11,12; Academic Super Bowl 10-12; Jazz Band 10-12; Marching Band 11,12; Magnum Opus 12; Pep Band 11,12; Drama/Theatre 10-12; French Club 9,10; National Honor Society 11,12*
Graham, Lorrie *Academic Decathlon 12; Spell Bowl 11,12; Academic Super Bowl 11,12; Winter Guard 11,12; Drama/Theatre 11,12; Environmental Club 11,12; French Club 12*
Greaney, Paul *Academic Super Bowl 9-12; Jazz Band 9; Pep Band 9-11; Gamer's Guild 11,12; Improv Club 10-12; Boy's Soccer 9-12*
Green, Zakary *Sanctuary 11,12; Football 9; Boy's Swimming 10-12*
Gregory, Jordan *Red Devil Mentor Program 10,12; Volleyball 9-11*
Gruszka, Amanda *Athletic Training 12; Junior Student Council; Senior Student Council; Volleyball 9-12; Girl's Swimming 10; Girl's Basketball 9; Girl's Tennis 9-12; Spanish Club 12*
Grzych, Jared *Academic Super Bowl 11,12; Jazz Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Magnum Opus 11,12; Pep Band 9-12; Winter Drum-line 9-12*

H

Haddon, Joshua *Drama/Theatre 9-12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Show Choir 9-12; Boy's Tennis 9,10*
Harmston, Danielle *Red Devil Mentor Program 10; Girl's Track 9-11; Dance 9*
Herr, Zachary *Improv Club 10-12; Boy's Soccer 9-12; Boy's Track 9*
Hesh, Thomas *Gamer's Guild 9-12*
Hesse, Jacob *Jazz Band 9,10; Marching Band 9,10; Pep Band 9,10; Drama/Theatre 10-12; Fencing Club 11; Improv Club 10-12*
Hetler, Patrick *Spell Bowl 9-12; Academic Super Bowl 9-12; Bullying Prevention 10-1 Environmental Club 9,10; French Club 9,1 History Club 10-12; National Honor Societ 11,12; Boy's Tennis 10-12*
Holdeman, Reed *Football 9-12; Baseball .*
Hoover, Lydia *Show Choir 9-12*
Hopkins, Tyler *Football 9-12; Baseball 1.*
Hudgens, Rebecka *Sanctuary 12*
Hughes, Morgan *Marching Band 9; Wint Guard 9; Red Devil Mentor Program 10*
Huseman, Ethan *Boy's Cross Country 9-1 Boy's Track 9-11*
Hutton, Cora *Girl's Tennis 9,10*

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Imes, Cody *Bowling 11 12; Junior Studer Council; Football 9*
Ingebretsen, Samantha *Drama Theatre Show Choir 9-12; Volleyball 9*
Ingram, Austin *L-Club 10-12; Student Co 9-12; Boy's Tennis 10-12; Boy's Basketbal Boy's Track 11,12; Baseball 9,10*

J

Jovanoski, Aleksandar *Academic Decat 12; Academic Super Bowl 12; National Ho Society 11,12; Boy's Soccer 10-12*
Judge, Brittany *Spell Bowl 12; Academic Super Bowl 11,12; Drama/Theatre 10-12; French Club 9; Sanctuary/Bible Study 11; Gymnastics 9*
Jusevitch, Hunter *L-Club 9-12; Girl's Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 9-12; Softball 9*

K

Kasparian, Kimberly *Athletic Training 9 Girl's Soccer 9-12; Girl's Track 10*
Kersey, Kiefer *National Honor Society 1. Football 9-12; Boy's Basketball 9; Boy's Tr 9-12*
Kmetz, Kyle *Improv Club 12; Boy's Socce 12; Boy's Track 9*
Kontol, Haley *Spell Bowl 9-11; Academic Super Bowl 9-11; Bullying Prevention 10-1 Environmental Club 9,10; History Club 10 National Honor Society 11,12*
Kotyuk, Nicholas
FFA 9-12
Kouns, Liza *Academic Decathlon 12; Academic Super Bowl 10; Athletic Trainin Drama/Theatre 9-12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Show Choir 10,11; Volleyt Girl's Swimming 10; Softball 9*
Kreczmer, Timothy *FFA 9; L-Club 10-12.. Football 9-12; Boy's Track 9-12*
Krick, Lynette *Spell Bowl 12; Academic Bowl 11,12; Jazz Band 9,10; Marching Ba 9-11; Pep Band 9-12; Winter Guard 9,10; National Honor Society 11,12; Girl's Tenn 12; Musical Pit Band 9-12*

…osik, Samantha *Marching Band 9,10;*
…a, Hailei *Drama/Theatre 11*

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…h, Emily *Improv Club 12; Student Council 2*
…tz, Ashley *Drama/Theatre 9-12; L-Club 12; Sanctuary 11; Show Choir 11,12; …eyball 9,10*
…ridsen, Richard *Boy's Basketball 9,10*
…er, Emily *Fencing Club 12; Gamer's Guild 12; Unplugged Club 9; JROTC 9-12*
…, Kassidy *Academic Decathlon 10; Spell …l 9,10; Academic Super Bowl 9-11*
…wandowski, Katie *L-Club 9-12; National …or Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor …ram 10-12; Girl's Soccer 9-12; Girl's …ketball 9-12; Girl's Track 9*
…ris, Skyler *Red Devil Mentor Program 10-…Cheerleading 9-12; Gymnastics 9-12; …'s Track 9,11,12*
…z, Charles *FFA 10-12; Boy's Cross …ntry 9,11; Hoosier Boy's State 11*
…g, Joe *Jazz Band 9-12; Marching Band 9; … Band 9-12*
…g, Mike *Academic Super Bowl 11,12; …rching Band 9-12; Magnum Opus 11,12; … Band 9-12; Winter Drum-line 9-12; …ma/Theatre 12; Musical Pit 11,12*
…gen, Caroline *Jazz Band 10,11; Marching …d 9-12; Pep Band 9,10; National Honor …ety 11,12; Spanish Club 12*
…adder, Thomas *JROTC 11,12*

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…rlett, Nicholas *Bowling 9-12*
…rshall, Kaitlyn *Softball 9,11*
…rtin, Victoria *Environmental Club 11; …homore Student Council; Junior Student …ncil; Girl's Soccer 9-12; Girl's Basketball; …'s Track 9-11*
…ssengill, Zachary *Improv Club 9,12*
…zzaro, Jordan *Football 10; JROTC 11,12*
…zzaro, Tyler *Football 9*
…Gannon, Kyle *Gamer's Guild 9-12; Improv … 9-12; Boy's Soccer 9-12*
…Innis, Robert *L-Club 9-12; Football 9-12; …'s Track 9-12*
…ey, Erika *National Honor Society 11,12; … Devil Mentor Program 10-12; …erleading 9-12; Girl's Tennis 9,10*
…ler, Veronica *Academic Decathlon 10-12; …l Bowl 9; Drama/Theatre 10-12; …ronmental Club 9,10; French Club 9,10*
…lden, Jamie *Spell Bowl 11,12; Academic …er Bowl 11,12; Drama/Theatre 9-12; …dent Film Club 9; Yearbook Editor 12; …rbook 11,12*
…lden, Kelsey *Marching Band 9-12; …gnum Opus 12; Pep Band 9-12; Winter …rd 11,12; FFA 10-12*
…nster, Cody *L-Club 10-12; Football 9-12; …'s Basketball 9; Boy's Track 9-12; L-Club …ncil 12*
…rphy, Marissa *Jazz Band 12; Pep Band … Sanctuary 11,12; Girl's Cross Country 9*

N

Nadolski, David *Academic Super Bowl 11,12; Drama/Theatre 9-12; National Honor Society 12; Show Choir 10-12*
Nadolski, Logan *Fencing Club 12; Gamer's Guild 9-12; JROTC 9-12*
Nippers, Amanda *French Club 9; Improv Club 11,12; Student Council 9-12; Student Film Club 11,12; Unplugged Club 10; Yearbook 10,11*

O

Olson, Miranda *Student Council 9-12*

P

Pagnusat, Samantha *Volleyball 9,10; Softball 9,10*
Parilac, Monica *Drama/Theatre 9-12; History Club 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Volleyball 9,10*
Patmore, Bethany *Marching Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; Drama/Theatre 11*
Patrick, Noah *JROTC 12*
Paves, Ariyahna *Girl's Soccer 9,10; Girl's Basketball 11; Girl's Tennis 9-11*
Phillips, Sabrina *Marching Band 9,10; Pep Band 9,10; Winter Guard 9,10; Environmental Club 10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; Freshman Student Council*
Pizano, Gloria *Drama/Theatre 9,10; Student Council 9-11*
Ploski, Zachary *Boy's Basketball 9*

R

Ramon, Ariana *Academic Decathlon 11,12; Spell Bowl 9-12; Academic Super Bowl 11,12; Drama/Theatre 9-12; French Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Show Choir 11; Gymnastics 9; Girl's Tennis 9,10*
Redmon, Alicia *Volleyball 9; Girl's Basketball 9-12; Softball 9-11*
Redmond, Brianna *Academic Decathlon 9; Drama/Theatre 9-12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Show Choir 11,12*
Regula, Brea *Softball 10,11*
Rickaby, Julie *Drama/Theatre 9-12; Sanctuary11,12; Show Choir 12; Boy's Swimming Manager 10*
Rickaby, Rebecca *Drama/Theatre 9-12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Sanctuary 11,12; Show Chor 10-12*
Riley, Brett *Baseball 9; JROTC 11,12*
Rizo, Isaac *Marching Band 10; Pep Band 10,11; Bullying Prevention 12; Volleyball 10,11; Boy's Track 9,10*
Roach, Samantha *Athletic Training 9,10; Bullying Prevention 10-12; L-Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Girl's Soccer 11,12; Girl's Basketball 9-12*
Roach, Savannnah *L-Club 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Girl's Soccer 9-12*
Robinson, Johnathan *JROTC 9,12*
Robinson, Megan *Marching Band 9; Pep Band 9; Winter Guard 9,10; Student Council 9-*
Romano, Neko *Football 9-11; Boy's Track 10*
Roney, Sydney *Drama/Theatre 9-11; Environmental Club 11; Sanctuary 11*
Rothrock, Jacob *Football 9-11; Wrestling 9*
Ryder, Savannah *Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Softball Manager 11; Dance Team 9*

S

Savich, Jayson *L-Club 12; Boy's Tennis 9-12; Boy's Basketball 9-12; Boy's Track 12*
Schrombeck, Nicholas *Jazz Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Magnum Opus 12; Pep Band 9-12*
Sears, Travis *Baseball 9*
Seitzinger, Raven *Drama/Theatre 9-12; Environmental Club 12; French Club 12; Gamer's Guild 9-12; Student Council 9-12; Unplugged Club 9-12; JROTC 9-12*
Sharkey, Nicole *Volleyball 9,10; Girl's Basketball 9-12; Softball 10*
Sheely, Sondra *Girl's Cross Country 10; Basketball 9-11; Girl's Track 9,10*
Sheets, Leeann *Gymnastics 9-12*
Shepard, Haley *Student Council 11; Senior Student Council*
Shope, Jessica *Drama/Theatre 9; Volleyball 9-12; Softball 9-12*
Simmons, Pamela *Athletic Training 10; Bullying Prevention 12, Red Devil Mentor Program 11,12; Cheerleading 9,10; Gymnastics 9,10; Yearbook 12*
Simpson, Brittany *National Honor Society 12; Girl's Soccer 10-12*
Smith, Brandon *L-Club 12; Boy's Soccer 9-12*
Smith, Christine *Bullying Prevention 9; Student Council 10*
Smith, Elizabeth *Drama/Theatre 9,10; Baseball 10*
Spivey, Justin *JROTC 10,11; Special Olympics: Basketball 9-12*
Stender, Alexis *Spell Bowl 11; Student Council 9-12; Girl's Soccer 11,12; Girl's Swimming 9-12*
Steward, Sam *L-Club 9-11; Football 9-12; Wrestling 9,10*
Stinnett, Katherine *Academic Decathlon 10-12; Marching Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; Winter Guard 9-12; Drama/Theatre 9-12*
Stinnett, Magdelena *Academic Decathlon 10,11; French Club 9-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Girl's Tennis 9,10*
Surowiec, Jeremy *Football 9-12; Baseball 9-12*
Sezerlak, Jason *Jazz Band 9,10; Marching Band 9,10; Football 9,10; Boy's Basketball 9; Wrestling 10; Baseball 9,10*
Szorc, Jordan *Student Council 10-12; Girl's Basketball 9*

T

Taylor, Josie *Academic Decathlon 11,12; Spell Bowl 12; Super Bowl 10-12; Drama/Theatre 9-12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10-12; Girl's Tennis 9,10*
Tully, Schyler *Senior Student Council; Cheerleading 9,10; Boy's Track Manager 9,10*

V

Vasquez, Nikolas *Football 9-12; Boy's Track 9,10*
Vasquez, Nina *Athletic Training 9,10,12; L-Club 11,12; Student Council 9-12; L-Club Council 12; Yearbook Editor 10,12; Yearbook 10-12*

W

Wakefield, Nicholas *Improv Club 12; National Honor Society 11,12; Boy's Cross Country 10-12*
Wallis, Amy *L-Club 10-12; National Honor Society 11,12; Red Devil Mentor Program 10; Boy's Tennis Manager 12; Girl's Soccer 9-11; Girl's Tennis 9-12; L-Club Council 12*
Walter, Caitlyn *Softball 9-12*
Wasserott, Rebecca *Academic Super Bowl 11,12, History Club 10,11, National Honor Society 11,12; Girl's Golf 9,10,12; Gymnastics 9*
Wheeler, Austin *Fencing Club 10-12; Gamer's Guild 10-12*
White, Kyle *Baseball 10-12*
Wietbrock, Johnathan *L-Club 10-12; Boy's Basketball 9-12; Boy's Golf 9-12*
Wietbrock, Kristen *L-Club 10-12; Football Manager 10-12; Boy's Track Manager 11,12*
Wiler, Alex *Marching Band 9; Pep Band 9,10; Football 10-12; Boy's Track 9-12*
Wilk, Patrick *Fencing Club 10-12; Gamer's Guild 10-12; JROTC 12*
Wilkey, Colton *FFA 12; Football 9-12; Boy's Basketball 9; Boy's Track 9,11,12*
Willis, Gaje *Gamer's Guild 9,11,12; JROTC 11,12*
Wynsma, Victoria *Drama/Theatre 10,11; Red Devil Mentor Program 10; Sanctuary 10,11; Volleyball 9-11*

Z

Zagarena, Nichol *L-Club 9-12; Senior Student Council; Football Manager 9-12; Wrestling Manager 9-12; Boy's Track Manager 9-12*
Zukauskas, Eric *Boy's Basketball 9-12*

Congratulations Seniors!!!

We Stopped Caring 'Bout a Week Ago

Seniors

Four years flies by faster than anyone could possibly believe, and now the class of 2015 is saying goodbye to the last stage of their lives before going out into the world. They've spent the last twelve years of their lives with the same classmates and now everything is about to change. Getting jobs, applying to colleges, finishing classes, all of these factors tie into one hectic year which each senior hopes to remember. However, through all of the decisions of senior year, the class of 2015 found a way to make it memorable for all the students and the community. Late night food runs, visits to the beach, and who could forget the long awaited Senior Ditch Day where no rules applied. Cases of senioritis swept through the school like wild fire and there seemed to be no cure. With thoughts of summer and college on their minds, seniors found it hard to focus on the schoolwork presented in front of them. Sam Meyer (12) states, "I've been ready to get out of here for a long time, and I honestly stopped caring about a week ago. Or maybe a year, I've lost count." However, it's not about leaving things behind in the eyes of these seniors, it's about moving forward on to the rest of their lives. So one last time, here's to the last four years. RDP, class of 2015.

"The senior quote was due today?"

Jayson Savich

"14 years of school & I still don't know if Billy Mays ever had a product that wasn't fantastic."

Zach Garcia

Scholars Night is a night to recognize the seniors and their accomplishments. Rebecca Wasserott, Ben Rosel, David Nadaloski, and Aleks Jovanoski smiled happily for the camera.

Senior athletes are recognized at the senior athletic awards banquet. Dinner was served at George's Banquet Hall following the awards at the High School

On the last day of school the seniors engage in a senior parade. In this picture, you can tell that they love participating in this tradition.

This group of seniors enjoy a breakfast the morning of graduation. With a short travel to the closest IHOP, these

Senior Student Council decided it would be fun to do a class panoramic picture again. Here is the Class of 2015

'K15S OUR CLASS GOODBYE."

-Aubrey Flynn

Ve may not be the *brightest*, we may not be the *best* *king*, we may not be the *skinniest*. But darnnit, no one will nd in the way of us reaching our full *potential* !" - Bronson gbie

"R.I.P. R.D.P"
- Jamie Molden

Double Trouble

Senior Twins:

Savannah & mantha Roach
2. James & ichael DeVries
. Niko & Nina Vasquez
Chadd & Josh Arnold
. Burgandy & Brianna Braun
5. Joe & Mike Long
Rebecca & Julie Rickaby

-Great *Minds*, Helping *Hands*

Peer Mentoring

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1: Every week during Advisory, mentors teach valuable lesson plans to all of the Freshmen in order to ensure they have the key to success. Peer Mentor Madelynn Griggs (10) got comfortable with her group to teach the important lesson of staying away from drugs and alcohol.

2: Each year the Peer Mentor group travels to DePauw to learn new and improved skills that they can teach their mentees. Karoline Chrapronski (10) and Kyleigh Turner (11) were two dedicated mentors that spent a day at Strack and Van Til taking donations for their trip.

3: Peer Mentors spend plenty of time working with others, but they love working with the Special Education students. Allison Foor (10) and Madison Eads (11) enjoyed their time with William Johnson (11), making a wonderfully decorative gingerbread house.

4: Samantha Anderson (10) and Carmyn Lauridsen (10) are great friends since meeting with the Special Education students weekly throughout the school year. The mentors planned an Easter Egg hunt right before spring break officially started.

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1: Kevin Browne (10) is creating a mock lesson plan for a practice mentor group at the summer training session. Amanda Lange (11), a previous mentor, showed her group how to successfully plan a group lesson.

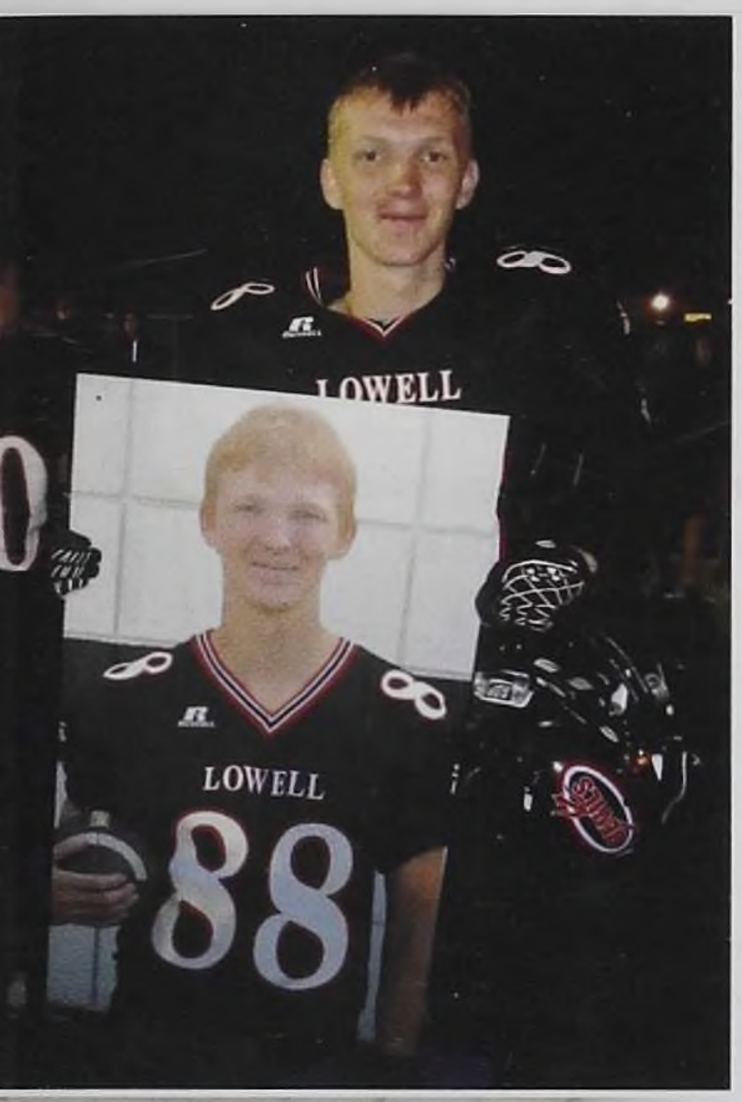
2: Jordan Morache (10) answers a question from Mrs. Swanson about being a peer mentor. She attended the mentor training session last summer and participated in many teamwork activities to improve their skills and knowledge.

2

It all starts with an application to see who was qualified to become a Red Devil Peer Mentor. After reading through the applications there is an interview. Finally if the potential is there, you are accepted as a Peer Mentor. Once the mentors are chosen, they are required to go to a three day summer training session at DePauw University. The future mentors learn new skills and work together to become proper mentors. Nicole Karm (10) said "The summer trip offers fun techniques to learn how to become a mentor. We did so many fun activities that at times it didn't even seem like a learning trip. It was more like a great experience." Not only do the mentors work with the freshmen, but they also participated in volunteer work and spent time with the Special Education students. The mentors helped fundraise for their summer trip and the Special Needs Prom, which is a group favorite. In order to raise money for the Special Needs Prom, the Mentors created a penny war competition in which the top three winning advisory teachers got a pie in the face for all to see during a school assembly. The mentors dedicated many hours of their time to put together the formal event for the Special Education students from numerous schools close by. Each mentor put forth their best effort to make this year a success and bring some meaning into the lives of students.

From Aabenraa to Lowell

Foreign Exchange Student



Jacob Guldager

Where are you from?

I'm from Aabenraa, Denmark.

How old are you, and what grade are you in?

I'm 16 years old. I'm in 11th grade here in the U.S. and starting high school (10th/11th grade) back home.

What is your favorite thing about being in America?

The experience of being away for a year. Experiencing a new culture, learning every day and meeting a lot of friendly people. It's not the movie picture of America. It is actual American lifestyle and not something Hollywood made up.

What is one thing you miss about home?

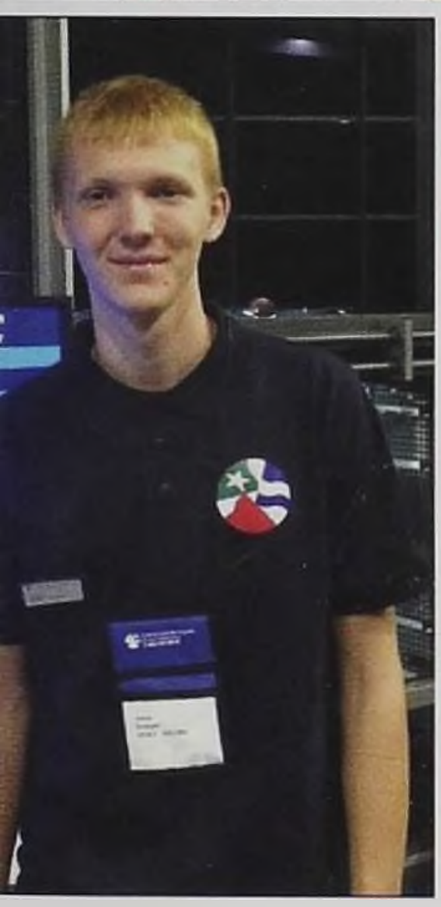
I miss my bike and some of the traditional Danish food that you can't get here.

What do you like in America that is different from your country?

I like that school and sports are in the same organization over here. It makes it easy to be on time and actually able to do the sport.

What is your favorite American food and why?

Chicken patties because they are the only thing I can think of that you can't find in Denmark.



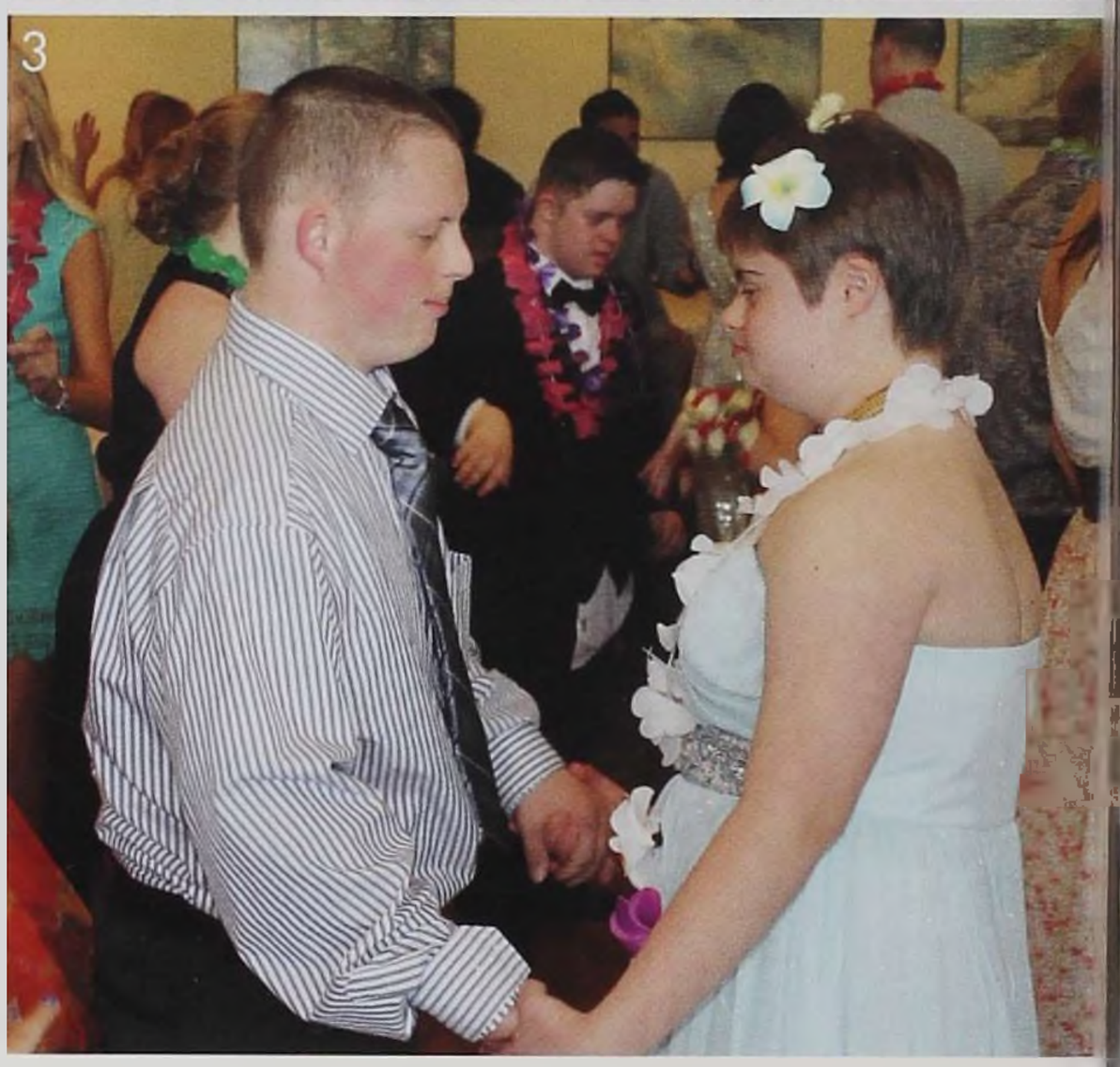
White Out the Special Education R-Word

The numerous adventures never end in the Special Education class! Everyday brings new surprises to the students, improving their knowledge each day and volunteering as much as they can. All students from the Special Education program worked at the Lowell Public Library and in the Three Creeks Elementary School Library. They also volunteered in the community by helping with Meals on Wheels, where students travel to surrounding areas and deliver meals for people who are unable to travel for food. The giving doesn't stop there, students helped out at a food bank too. After all the hard effort everyone put into making a positive community, the students had many opportunities to go on educational field trips. A favorite for students in the class was Fair Oaks farm. It was a great day for them as they got to see a calf and baby piglets being born. Although they saw new and amazing things, they liked the ice cream and milk the most that Fair Oaks Farms makes. At the end of the year, the class prepared for one of the most anticipated events...the Hawaiian Luau themed Prom. As they walked into the building, a lei was placed on the guests. There was food, ice cream, professional photographers, and more. The dance floor was crowded all night and at the end, each guest took home a little bucket full of surprises. Between the learning, fun field trips, and the big events, the students always come to class with a smile!

A Word from the *Graduates!*

Robert Calabrese (12) and best friend Justin Spivey (12) both agreed that Prom was their favorite part of the year. They especially liked dancing to the music. Both boys also shared that they were going to miss school and their friends, especially each other.

"I am not ready to join the grown up world." -Rebecka Hudgens (12). Rebecka also agreed that the Special Needs Prom was her favorite part of the year. She said she is going to miss everyone and everything!



1: William Johnson (11) and Nichole Gregory (9) were some of the students who took to the dance floor first. The smiles never left their faces as they danced the whole night.

2: Austin Cummings (10) and his mom have fun dancing together and making great memories. She pulled him out onto the dance floor and showed him some dance moves and encouraged others to join in.

3: Justin Spivey (12) and Carmyn Lauridsen (10) enjoy dancing to the upbeat music playing during prom. After using all their energy, they danced to their first slow song.

ie Greer (10) runs after Joselyne bos (10), ready to tag her out! The ather was perfect for a fun game of tball with the mentors during class.

During the much anticipated French Market, Rebecka Hudgens (12) exchanges her money for French euros from Clayton King (11) and Benjamin Sekuloski (11) with the help of Mrs. Kalizae. She was ready to buy the endless options of food and gifts that were sold.

Lillian Auguano (9) gets ready to run down the court and make her star shot in the hoop during the White Out game. Lowell won the game with a score of 26 -13.

Kate Aguilar (9) and Samantha Anderson (10) decorate a ginger bread house for Christmas. It was a messy process, but the students loved every minute of it.

Kirsten Adkins (11), Justine Gatlin (12) , and Carmyn Lauridsen (10) dance along as they perform "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" at the winter choir concert. They worked hard to put on an amazing performance.

Before being sent off as a gift for someone of their choice, the Special Education students put their personally decorated houses in the office for display. All gingerbread making kits were donated to each student for a fun way to start of winter break with the Peer Mentors.

After a fierce competition at LHS, some of the Special Education students had the chance to throw a pie in the face of the three winning teachers during a school assembly. The top teachers won because they raised the most money during Penny Wars. In the end all of the proceeds were able to fund the Special Needs Prom. In first place, Mr. McLindon got a pie squished into his face from Justin Spivey (12). Robert Calabrese (12) put a lot of power into smashing a pie in Mr. Hudak's face, who was second place. Third place winner, Mrs. Rickaby came prepared with her rain poncho, but Rebecka Hudgens (12) still was able to make a great mess. The crowd went crazy each time a teacher got a pie to the face!

The *Academics* THAT MADE THE GRADE

In the wise words of Albert Einstein, "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

If you expect a student to absorb every detail taught to them within the four years of high school, then clearly you've never walked the halls of a high school before. The four years spent here is a hectic time where friends, popularity, and grades are all thrown into a huge mess.

As if these years aren't hard enough, why not throw a little technology into the mix? With NewTech playing a significant role in academics this year, the students and teachers alike were able to view education in a whole new light. School was no longer about the traditional textbooks and paper, but more about the Internet and online assignments. Whether it was battling the excessive battery loss or the dreaded 'RDP site blocked' students seemed to find whenever researching for a project, the technology kept the school buzzing with irritation.

"It was a big change from what we're used to." said Zachary Bobos (12), "But NewTech wasn't about creating problems, it was about helping solve them." Laptops, lectures and homework seemed to be the talk of the school, but only until a new game or movie site was found. The site would sweep through the school like a tidal wave and then be blocked by the next week, much to the students dismay. This pattern seemed to cycle throughout the year from the first day to the last, always ending the same way as the time before.

High school is a chaotic time which can stretch the limits of even the most prepared students. Some enjoy the challenges while others enjoy an easier path, but in the end, whether you're a student at Lowell High School or a fish climbing a tree, NewTech allows everyone to be a genius.

Education is Learning

What You Didn't Know

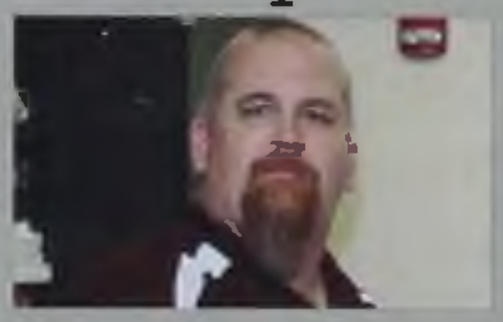
Academics

We started out not knowing how to sing the ABC's and counting on our fingers. But through the years, our teachers and classes have taught us new and exciting things. New ideas, new skills, and new relationships. These experiences have shaped our knowledge and prompted us to take courses based upon our interests. Whether those interests are english, math, science or language related, students have many options to choose from. Not only is the subject up to choice, students have the option to take more advanced classes. The choice is up to the student depending on how comfortable they are with the pace of those classes. Each new skill we learn is like a new brick added to the foundation of our characters and helps build us up for the real world. This foundation is held together through the relationships that are formed in our classes. We make new friends and bond with our teachers. Academics isn't all about the grades, it's abou the learning experience and building a character that everyone can be proud of. We are so focused on the finish line that we sometimes forget to enjoy the learning process. However, our learning experience doesn't end at graduation. We continue learning and growing throughout our lives and add on to the foundation that is set during high school.

Favorite Teachers

Mr. Gianotti

Mrs. Opat



Mr. Swanson

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1: During the biannual Shakespeare Fest, students get the chance to express their love for Shakespeare. Sam Steward (12), Marissa Murphy (12), and John Dougherty (12) got their chance in the spotlight during the first semester show, Shakespeare Awards. **2:** There's no doubt that Criminal Justice is one of the most exciting career options with the ability to chase down bad guys. To learn from someone who does it for a living, the Criminal Justice and Health classes invited a local cop and his four-legged partner to give a presentation over some of their previous drug busts. **3:** Although it is a big part, French class isn't just about speaking. These French 2 students enjoyed making French style sandwiches and exploring some of the popular foods in the French culture. **4:** Whether it's a tiny cell or the vastness of the Universe, Science definitely shows us some of the more exciting things life has to offer. Ryan Bottos (11), Dominique Ramon (11) and Jordan Holland (11) are exploring one of those wonders by observing plant cells though a stereoscope.

Chemistry can sometimes
eate pretty cool reactions.
din Page (10) and her partner
ance Morfoot (10) created
fireball with methane bubbles.
Sarah Heiny (10) and Kirsten
itrykowski (10) posed in front
the Think exhibit at the
useum of Science and Industry.
e chemistry classes went on a
d trip to help with their
ching project. **3:** Studying
tory is extremely important, but
n be fun too. Hannah Jelinek
), Peyton Gilmore (11),
nley Nichols (11), John Noah
), and Timothy Norris (11)
ated a project over baseball
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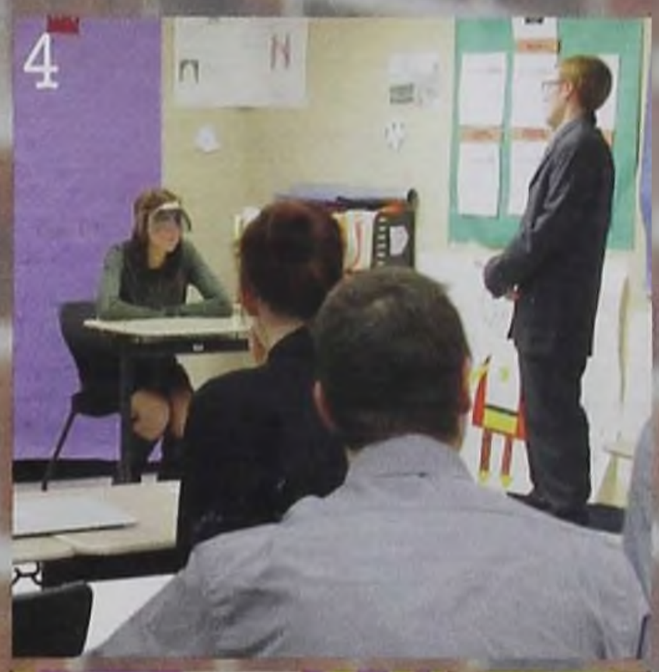
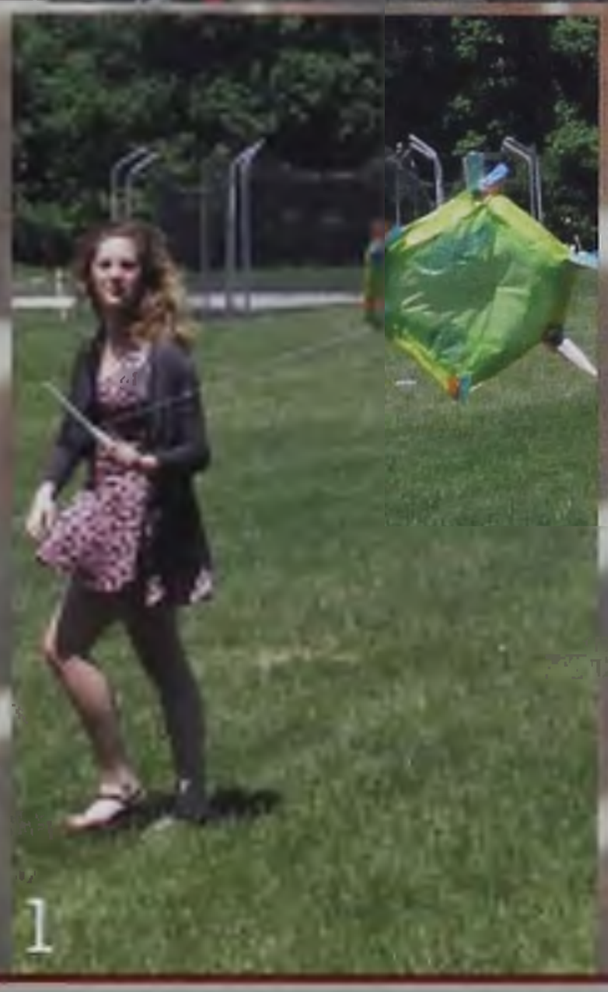
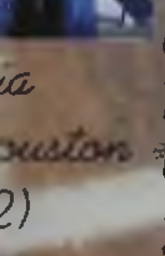


"Excelling in school is not hard, it depends on how determined you are."





"The most creative stories come from those who never stop writing."

"You can't spell success, without geometry."
-Mr. Harker

1: On nice days students and teachers tend to wander outdoors for some fresh air and sun, or maybe a nice breeze to send a kite flying. Student Allison Templin (10) built a kite in memory of veterans or deceased relatives like Guatemalans do for Day of the Dead. **2:** Students who take horticulture get to explore the world of plants and exercise their green thumb. Megan Smolek (11), Benjamin Giordano (11), Callie Flowers (12), and Phillip Lagacy (12) showed off the Easter Lillies they grew in the greenhouse. **3:** Learning a new language can be an exciting and fun experience that all students are encouraged to take part in by taking a foreign language class like Spanish. Ms. Woodsmall took her time to teach her students how to properly stem change E-IE stem changers so they could form grammatically correct sentences. **4:** Before the start of the second Shakespeare Fest, Mrs. Magley's Dramatic Lit class decorated the classroom door. The decorations were put up to celebrate Shakespeare's 451st birthday **5:** The French Market is one exciting event that every student awaits for throughout the year, mainly for the hand-made crepes. Since the crepes were so popular, French students like Amber Krepela (11) spent two days hard at work making batter and crepes.

Preparing for the *Real* World

Vocational Classes

We've all heard of preparing for college in high school, but what about for a career? Vocational classes teach and prepare students to pursue and succeed in a career they want. A class such as Anatomy and Physiology teaches life ski and lessons such as CPR and the heimlich maneuver. These skills are not only useful in a career but also in a real life situation. Vocational classes include: Anatomy and Physiology, Auto Shop, Cisco, Computer Repair, Health Science Education, Horticulture, Landscaping Design, Law Enforcement, Natural Resources, PLTW, Radio and TV, and Yearbook Students believe that the classes they are taking are preparing them for the future and really showing them the real life deal. Trever Clark (12) says "Always come prepared, ready to work, and willing to study, no matter how much you're juggling outside of class."

Left: Jay Kawalewski (12) helps Jaklyn DeYoung (11) measure the amount of plant nutrients she needs. The class planted and grew floral arrangements to give to their family or to staff.

Middle: Toni Kawa (12) and Brad Regula (12) work on how to fertilize lawns for patients. This was part of their preparation for the CNA state exam.

Right: Kyle Kawa (12) and Michael Dewes (12) set up their networking for a test. They had to pass both a written test and programming test for CISCO.

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1: Nina Vasquez (12) interacts students in the Cadet Teaching class. Students in this class prepared for a career in education.

2: Law enforcement and forensics classes gather up for a group photo in front of the Lake County Government Center. They visited a prison, a morgue, and witnessed a court trial.

3: Clayton King (11) and Kate Kasiupski (11) choose flowers for their department. They grew these plants and then sold them.

4: Colton Wilsey (12) helps Johnny Kondal (11) by holding the base still. The Auto class brings in student cars to be worked on so students get more real life experience.

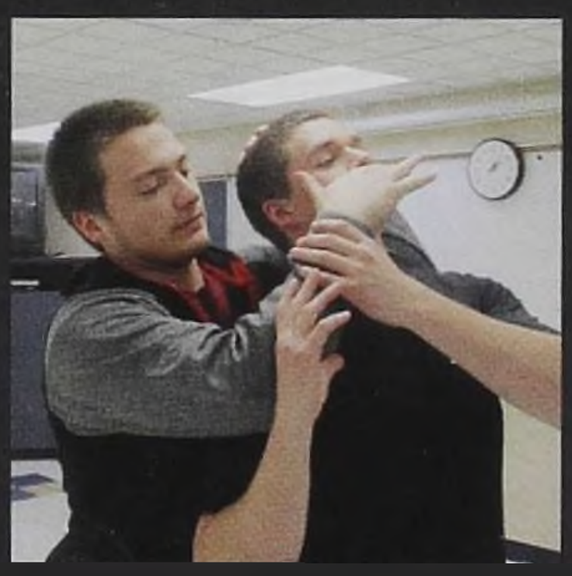
dria Nichols (11)and Tyler Bridges (11) actice their CPR skills. They worked together evive the pretend patient.

Tori Wynsma (12) takes Jessica Balcerak's (12) blood pressure. Students prepare for their CNA test by practicing many different medical scenerios.

Melissa Fisher (11) explains the use of Forensics Gel. They used the gel to determine bullet size and the size of the hold it made.

Adam Felder (11) and Noah Bishop (11) record Zachary Bobos (12) and Zakary Eutro (11) as they film the "Devils Daily News." This news was edited and broadcast throughout the school.

Brandon Arsenault (12) and Adam Godbolt (12) go through defensive tactics. Mr. Swanson showed them correct form to successfully complete the moves.



udents in the Criminal Justice class demonstrate defensive tactics used by law forcement. Their instructor, Mr. Swanson, helped these students learn and correct eir technique.

"Taking a CTE class is a win/win for students. Students that take a CTE class, certainly have the extra edge over others that did not."
-Mrs. Powell

"Vocational classes allow students to experience re[illegible] world situations and prepare them for future life settings."
-Mason Miller (11)

"This cl[illegible] has given me experience in the medical field and really set in stone that this is what I want to do."
-Brea Regula (12)

Creating the Inside Story

Lowellian Yearbook

1: With a deadline quickly approaching, the class works hard to meet it. This group of girls worked on their spreads using on the online website eDesign.

2: Even while attending events, we don't always get the pictures we need. Brannon Geist (12) contacted people who had better quality pictures to help fill her spread.

3: The yearbook staff decided to do an animal drive during Lowell's Got Talent. They collected donations and contestants could either sell tickets or bring in items for the animals. All items were donated to Lake County Animal Shelter.

4: Happy Birthday Ms. Gramenz! Celebrating her 35th birthday, the class surprised her with a custom cake that featured her dog, Holly.

The Lowell High School yearbook class is truly one that blends hard work with fun. In the beginning, students much agree on a theme for the book. As you can see...this year's theme was "The Inside Story." This year the staff strived to make this book very different than years past. Each student was assigned a specific spread to work on for fall, winter, and spring. Throughout the year, everyone had a lot to do, working as hard as they could to make it to various sporting events and after school activities. The Lowellian Staff also worked hard to put on "Lowells' Got Talent" which showcased some of Lowell's best talent. Money raised went to producing this year's book. All the hard work paid off and everything came together at the end of the year to make one truly fantastic book.

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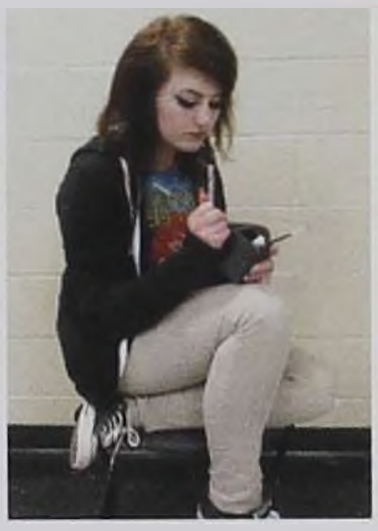

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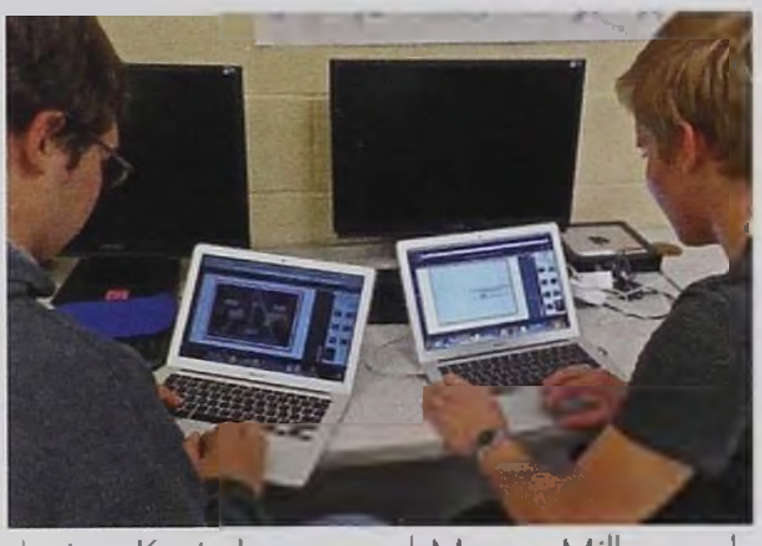

Juniors Kevin Isaacs and Mason Miller work hard on their yearbook spreads. They were only two of the three boys in Yearbook class..

Letter from the Editors:

We entered this year with intentions of taking the book to the complete next level. From the very first day of class, we started planning this book from the bottom up. After carefully choosing a unique theme, the hard work truly began. With the class consisting of only 16 students, everyone had to pull their weight and come together to make a great final product. We put countless hours of work into creating, designing, and reviewing this book and we're extremely proud of everything we have accomplished this year. We hope everyone enjoys this book as much as we enjoyed creating it!

Jamie Molden & Nina Vasquez

2014-2015 Editors

Knowledge is Power — Academic Teams

Between learning about Rome, new alternatives in energy, or memorizing the spelling of over 2,000 words...the students and coaches involved with Academic Teams definitely had their hands full this year. Spell Bowl, Super Bowl, and Decathlon did extremely well across the board. Each team involved studied countless hours and lost many nights of sleep to learn the material. Ariana Ramon (12) assumed the role as captain of the Spell Bowl team this Fall and helped lead her team to success. Mrs. Hickman, a Spell Bowl coach and designated "mom" of the spellers stated "All the early mornings full of playing sparkle and taking practice quizzes on Spelling City paid off this year! I'm so proud of my spellers!. Decathlon did exceptionally well this year, placing second in Literature, Essay, and Interview at the State Championships, even breaking school records! Clearly the work put in every late night at the school studying material from English, Fine Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies...all while preparing an original speech...truly showed. According to Mr. Gianotti, "This was one of Academic Super Bowl's most impressive years yet!" Three teams including Social Studies, lead by Paul Greaney (12) and Mr. Werling, Fine Arts, lead by Hailey Goodwin (12) and Mrs. Hickman, and Interdisciplinary all advanced to State held at Purdue University in Lafayette on May 9th. All teams ended the year with a huge sense of accomplishment and are already looking forward to learning about India and Indiana next year!

Breaking Records With Katie Stinnett

Q: *What school record did you break?*

A: I broke the school record for most medals at state in Decathlon.

Q: *What was it like to break the school record for most awards?*

A: I felt triumphant, but I have to give credit to my teammates and coaches for getting me to that point.

Q: *How many medals did you win?*

A: I won nine medals out of eleven possible to win.

The Decathlon Team members are honored and presented with a certificate of participation at the Academic banquet. All of the hard work and dedication of these brilliant students did not go unrecognized.

Thanking Mr. Gianotti for all of the hard work and long hours he puts into Academic Teams, the Decathlon students all pitched in to get him the best gift they could possibly think of. They bought him a baseball signed by the second love of his life, The Philidephia Phillies second baseman Chase Utley.

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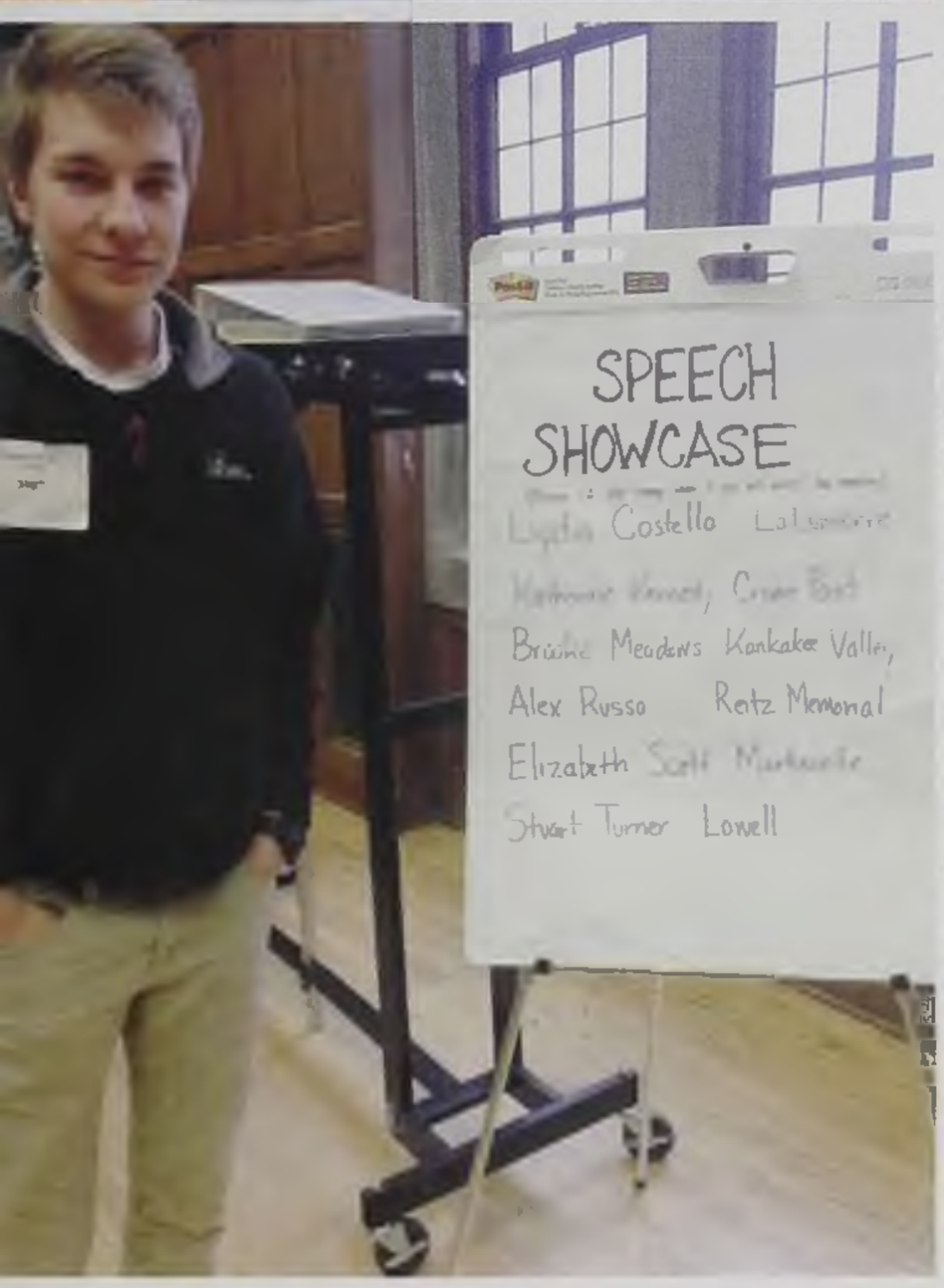
1: Taking a break between awards at the Academic Banquet held at the Lighthouse restaurant, this group of Academic team students pose for a quick "squad" picture. According to Brannon Geist (12) "I didn't really know what to expect from Academic Teams, but now I can spell Dostoyevsky in my sleep and I met my best friends".

2: The annual college crawl took place in Detroit this year While visiting the Motor City, students had the opportunity to visit the University of Michigan Museum of Art! The Modern Art Foyer was a big favorite amongst the students!

3: While on the Detroit College Crawl, students take time to tour the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. The museum exhibits explore African-American history from the Middle Passage to the Underground Railroad.

4: Fine Arts Super Bowl team members Cheyenne Pocsiask (11), Hailey Goodwin (12), and Alexis Summers (11) take pride in their incredible score of 19 at the River Forest meet! The Fine Arts Team took first place that nigh!



Making it into Speech Showcase, Stuart Turner (11) had the opportunity to give his original speech at Decathlon State. Speech Showcase consisted of the very best speeches given that day, which was a huge accomplishment.

"Academic Teams have been a great experience for me, It's a bunch of kids who literally choose to stay after school to learn more. It's a group of nerds, very, very proud nerds."

-Mike Long (12)

"Study hard, compete hard, go to State - a three step guide."

-Josie Taylor (12)

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The *Activities* THAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER

How will you spend your four years while attending Lowell High School?

The decision is yours. It might be practicing for marching band or gathering accessories for that perfect outfit. It could be choosing which club to join or finally getting around to creating the perfect masterpiece of art. The best thing about high school is being able to express yourself and these opportunities are around every hall here at LHS.

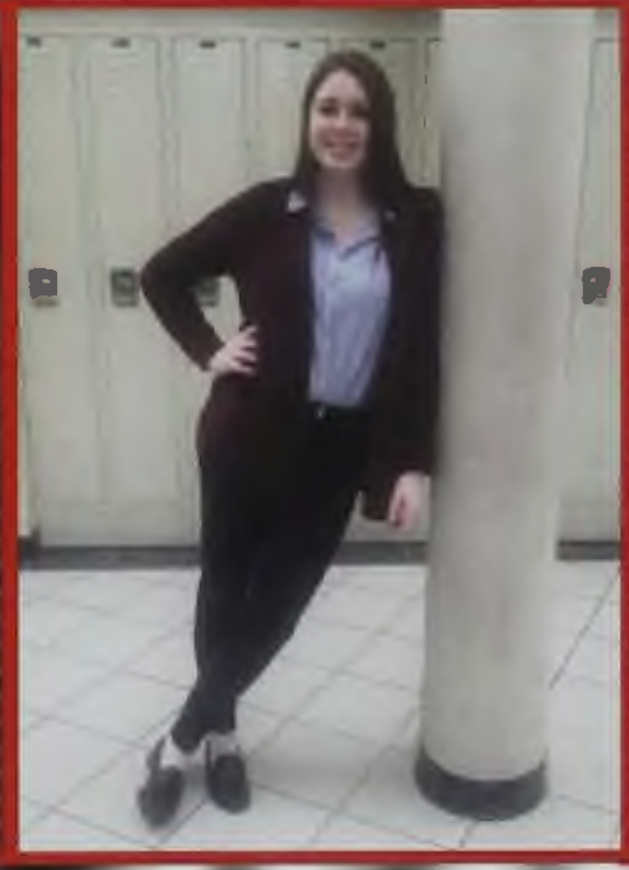
Each of the students attending Lowell High School go through the same struggles when it comes to their decisions; which classes to take, which clubs to join, and which direction to head after their time here comes to an end. Moving forward is a vital part of life and when that time finally comes, some are more prepared than others. Participating in the clubs at LHS teach important skills one will use throughout their entire lives.

The future we long for is made by the decisions of the present but our decisions are based off of our plans for the future. Sometimes the best thing one can do for themselves is step back and just take the world one day at a time. Make a mistake then work to fix it. Join a club, buy that new sweater, play an instrument a little louder than usual. Because one day, it will all become very clear. This is your life and you've got to live with your decisions.

So consider once more, how will you spend your four years while attending Lowell High School?

Cause We'll Never Go Out of Style

Fashion



Fall:

he time for pumpkins, falling eaves and classic pieces? This all was all about the accent piece...from bags and bracelets to harem pants and blazers...all the way to slick kicks and colored button downs. Fall was a stylish season for LHS.

Caelan King (11) keeps fall fun with a classic sweater and a black and white patterned polo underneath. He says his secret to fashion success is,

"Trends come and go, but once you find your own sense of style, stay with it. Don't be afraid to wear something out of your comfort zone, except plaid and stripes at once. That is a no all the time!"

Winter:

Even though this winter was cold, the hallways of Lowell stayed cooler with stylish outfits. Chunky sweaters were definitely a huge hit for the winter struck Lowellians. Earthtone coats with color in the scarves, hats and gloves were a winter go-to for Lowell.

Torrie Graham (12) stays cool during winter with statement necklaces and sweaters layered with collared shirts. Her inside motivation to stay fashionable this season was:

"You can catch a lot of flies with honey, but you catch more homies being fly."

Ryan Missal (10) stays chill in spring with patterned pants, layered shirts and the shoes to tie the whole outfit together. Ryan tells us the Inside Story on his style.

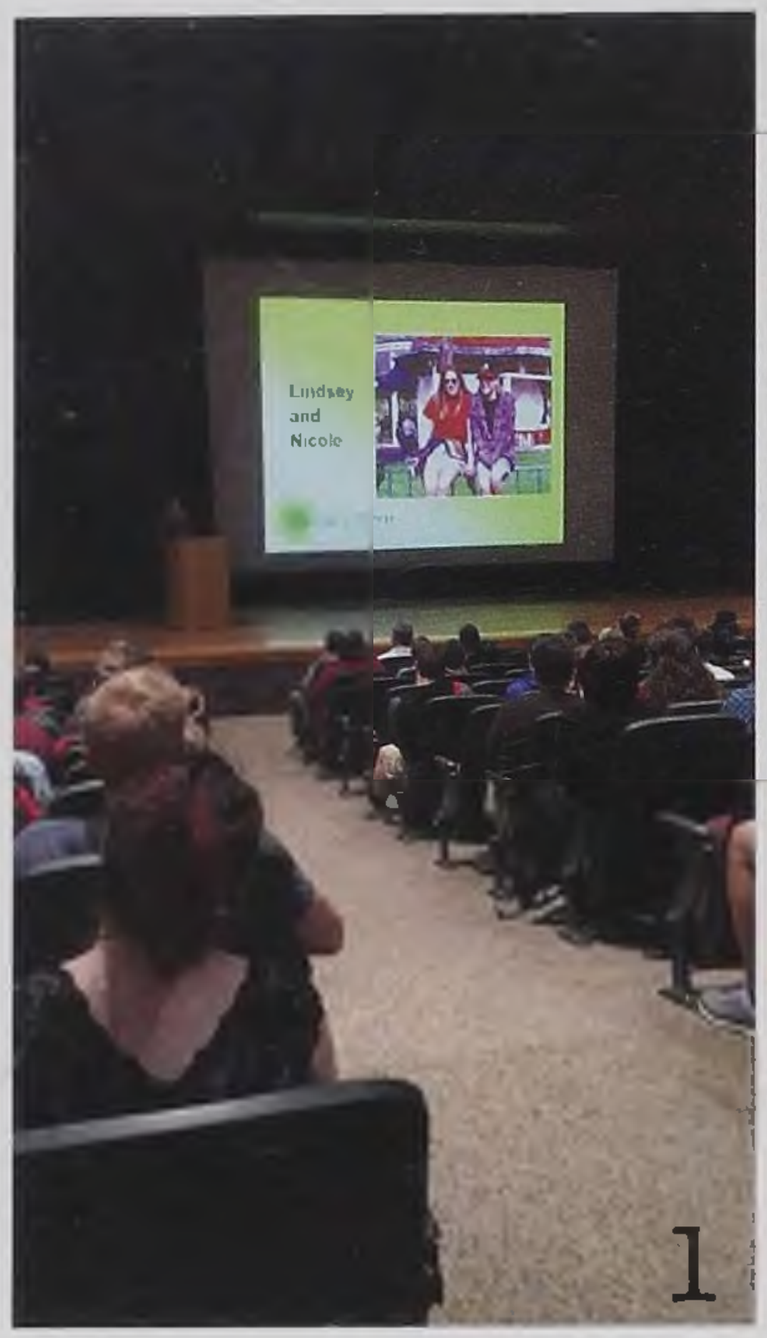
"If you don't dress to impress... you don't dress for success."

Spring:

Spring sprung right into the halls of LHS with patterned polos, lace and flowy chifon shirts and a more boho and relaxed vibe for 2015. Spring is the last stretch for the year, and with the weather warming up, the outfit options grow! Spring was definitely a high point for LHS fashion!

Let's Go "Clubbing"

LHS Club



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1: With Prom fast approaching, there is always the growing concern of teens drinking and driving. In hopes of convincing students to refuse the urge to drink, the Junior Student Council brought in Nicole Wernes to speak about her experience with drinking and driving, which killed her best friend and left her with brain damage. **2:** French Club is all about exploring the French culture and opening students eyes to new experiences. To show that the club was a dedicated group of teens who wanted to share those experiences with others, French Club students like Costen King (11) passed out bead necklaces to students to celebrate Mardi Gras. **3:** Senior Student Council knows how to throw a fun and exciting carnival. During the Special Needs Carnival, students participated in the pie eating contest and got pie all over their faces. **4:** Spanish food is known for it's spiciness, which doesn't bother Roy Cain (11). Jesus Fonseca (11) watched as Ms. Dudzik poured hot sauce on Roy's plate at Spanish Club. **5:** Improv challenges a person to think on their toes and create a scene with no previous knowledge of the scenario. In this scene, Tyler Wasserott (10) is given clues that he is Spongebob announcing he just killed Patrick.

A Word From *The President*

"I want to inspire individuals to look at movies as more than just films, but as art."

- Mason Miller (11)

Filmtasia

Every day there is more and more harm done to our environment, and we can no longer combat the destruction with neglect and environmental ignorance. The only way forward is to get everybody involved in counteracting that damage. To somewhat quote Ellen DeGeneres, "If we're destroying our environment, there's got to be a very powerful energy to fight that," which is why Environmental Club is so important."

- Abigail Calton (12)

Environmental Club

"La vida es triste sin español."

- Peyton Gilmore (11)

"Somos los máximos."

- Asha Cermak (11)

Spanish Club

Kirsten Witrykowski (10), Sara Wheeler (10), Sarah Heiny (10), and ly Crouch (10) are only a few members of the bullying committee, dicated to getting rid of bullying amongst teenagers. The sophomores sented methods to stop bullying to teachers and faculty during a ning meeting. **2**: Gamers Guild is no doubt one of the biggest and st successful of clubs available to students at school. The club was so pular that Mr. Brandush had to provide a separate room for students Emily Peyton (10), Christopher Oosterhoff (9), and Kyle McGannon) to play board games. **3**: Kirstin Adkins (11) hangs up one of many pirational quotes around the school. This quote was part of spreading idea of self worth to students. **4**: Casey Winebrenner (10) and herine Kennelly (10) are just two students who care about recycling. Environmental Club wanted to make Lowell High School a cleaner ce before the school year ended and provided recycling bins for pers and anything else students needed to clean out their lockers.

Introducing... The ASL Club

Emily Crouch (10), Sara Wheeler (10), Sara Townsley (10), Mr. Swanson, Kirsten Witrykowski (10), and Sarah Heiny (10)

"We want to inspire students to learn American Sign Language so that we can improve the comfort and diversity of students here at school."

Bullying is a growing problem in most public schools today. However, we have a group of students dedicated to cracking down on bullying and spreading the love. In order to encourage students to think positively and focus on complimenting others, the Bullying Prevention Club passed out leaves, doves and butterflies to agencies and asked students to write their names on the paper. Then other students picked a random name and were asked to write one positive thing about that person. This wonderful tree is decorated with some of the wonderful messages students had to say about each other. These messages are supposed to be a reminder that bullying will not be tolerated and we can always say something nice about each other, rather than judging.

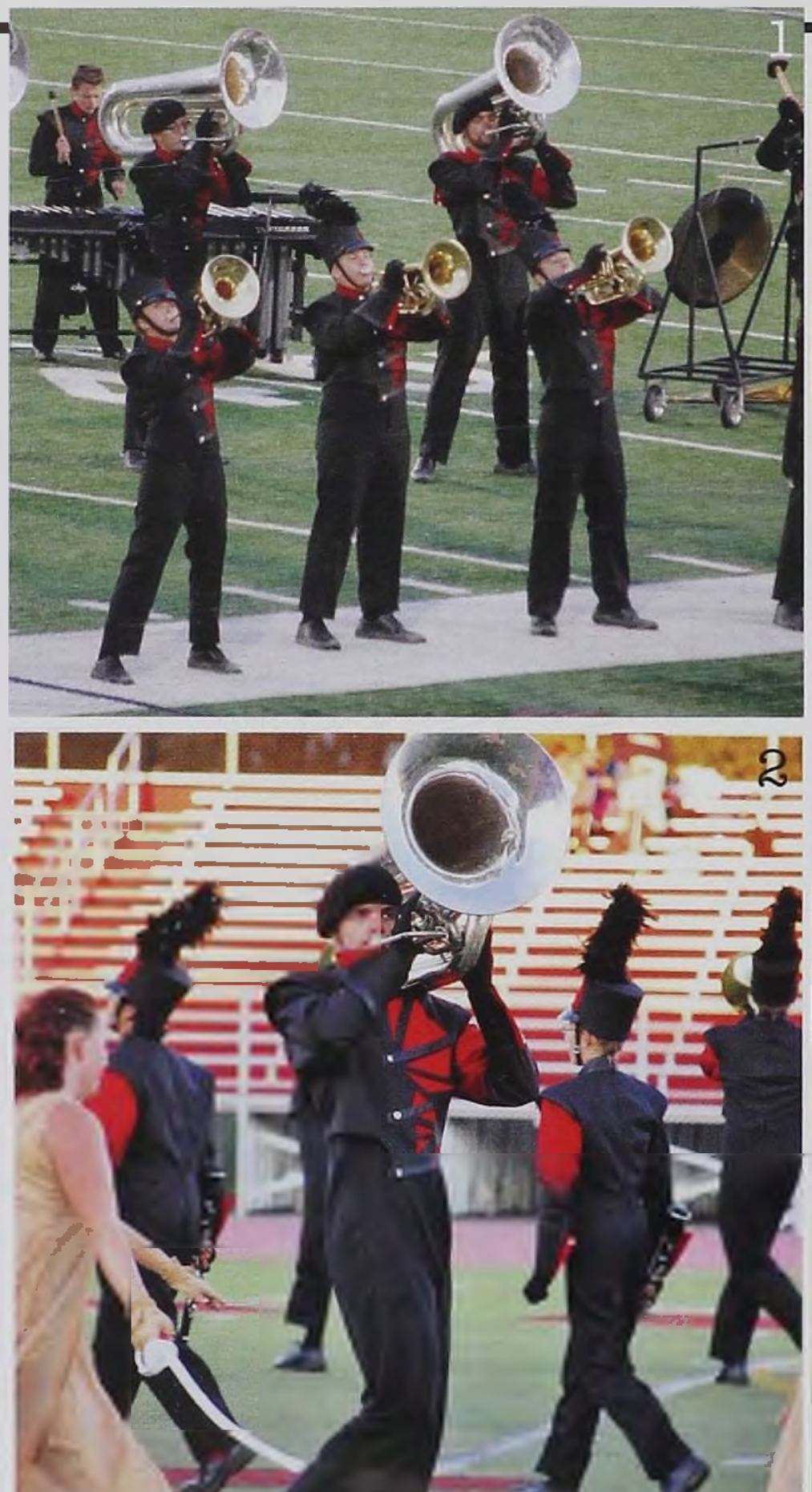
ve you ever felt out of place in school or needed something to do after school just to get yourself out of the house? Then me join a club, any club. There are many different opportunities available to students when it comes to clubs, many sted by students themselves. All clubs are lead by an adviser who is dedicated to bringing meaning into a students life by oviding them with an opportunity to meet and work with students who are interested in similar hobbies. There are clubs e Improv that are meant to bring fun and laughter into students lives by using the abilities and imagination of students. ere are clubs that are meant to help others like the Bullying Prevention club who seek to end bullying which leads to many oblems in a student's life. Clubs like Sanctuary look to provide a safe environment for religious students to pray and offer pport in a place that usually isn't forgiving towards students. Gamers Guild allows students the opportunity to bond with ch other through board and video games, both of which also encourage collaboration and friendly competition. Clubs e Spanish and French club want to show students an entirely new culture and show that their is more to a country than it's nguage. Filmtasia provides a wonderful environment for film enthusiasts to experience new movies that they may herwise not have watched with snacks and friends. There are many clubs that are available that offer something for eryone. If you ever need a support system, join a club!

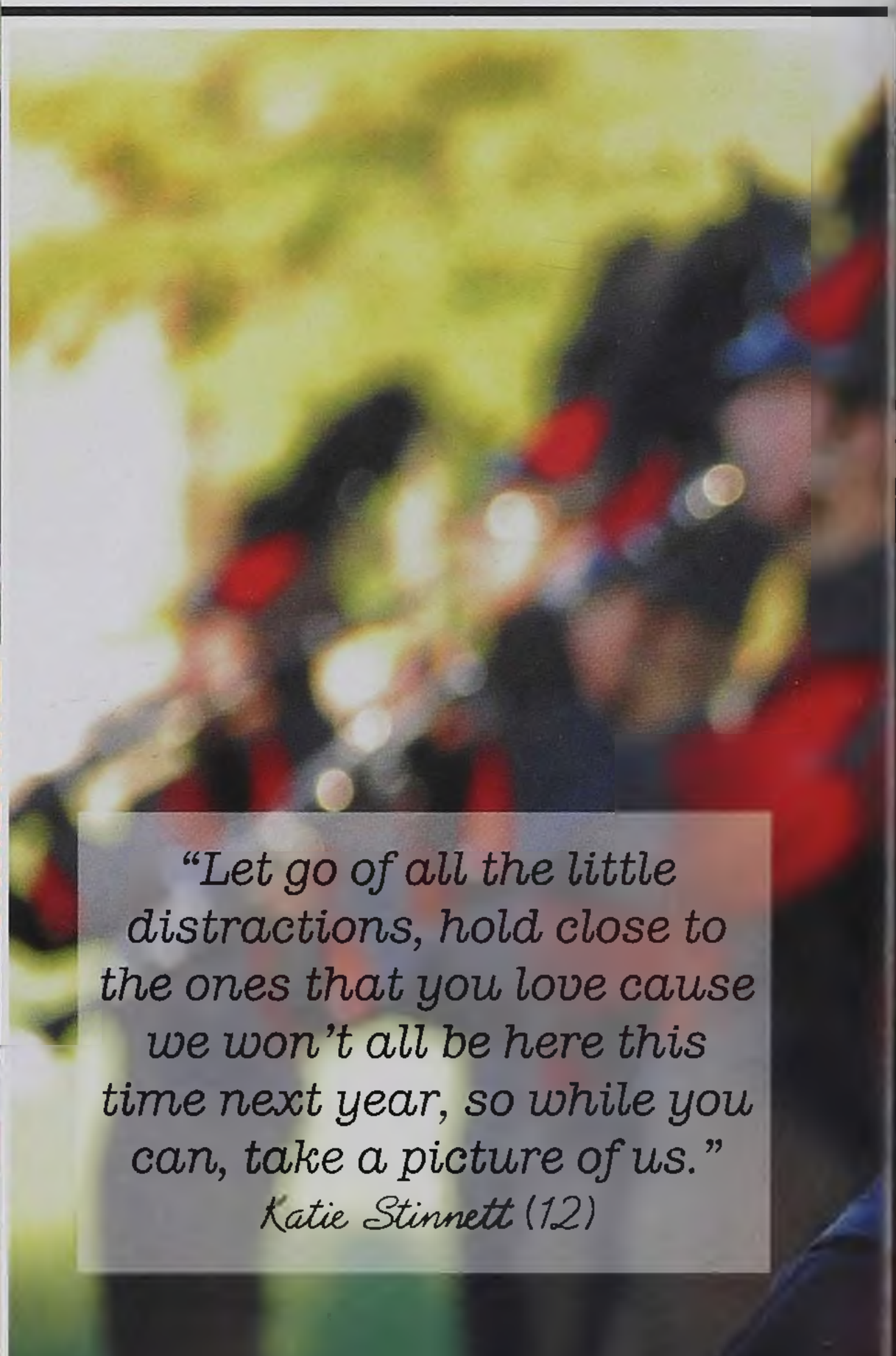
It's a show day!

The inside story on what an average competition day looks like for the Lowell Marching Red Devils. It's a long day, but it is worth every minute..

12:00pm - Rehearsal
2:30pm - Bus Ride
5:07pm - Dressed and Ready
5:21pm to 5:45pm - Physical Warmup
5:50pm to 6:14pm - Musical Warmup
6:35pm - PERFORM
8:30pm - Awards
9:00pm -Bus Ride Home
10:30pm - Home and Unload
11:00pm - Dismiss Together

1. A group of band students watch Drum Corps International at the Merrillville Music Festival. The students hoped to find inspiration for the 2014 marching season. **2.** Teagan Murphy (10) smiles for a picture before setting the rose in her instrument. She got ready to take the field for the first contest of the season
3. Katie Stinnett (12) finishes out the show with a lovely smile. She put true emotion behind her performance. **4.** Standing proud on th podium, Drum Major Megan Workman (11) takes charge of the Lowell Marching Red Devils. This was her first year as Drum Majo





"Let go of all the little distractions, hold close to the ones that you love cause we won't all be here this time next year, so while you can, take a picture of us."
Katie Stinnett (12)

We're *Marching* On...

Marching Band

ong hours, exhausting heat, bitter cold...that is what this band lives for. This season the LMRD's show "Hopeless omantics" had a rough start. The band went with not knowing when drift would come in, what music was going o change next, when the rain would stop or most importantly when the season would end. This season, the LMRD narched right through all of the conflicts they faced. No matter what, they made it work. Throughout the season he LMRD really did not know where they stood in terms of rankings and scores. Some students in the LMRD said, This year definitely felt like it was a blank slate, and we had no idea what was going to happen or how far we'd ctually go, but whatever happens, we're proud of what we put on that football field." The LMRD came out of egionals with a gold ranking for the first time in three years. Through the competitive weekends, the LMRD also ook home many caption awards such as, best music, best pit crew, and best visual for the first time in five years. his season the LMRD gave it their all and helped this band program grow.

LOVE PRACTICE PRIDE

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1. The LMRD wow the judges with the first few notes n the 2014 show. The low brass stood tall playing confidently at the bands regional performance.
2. Nicholas Schrombeck (12) proudly plays one of the few solo's in the show. He caught the judges attention at the Lafeyette Star City Marching Band Invitational.
3. Kyleigh Stanley (11) plays her piccolo before their performance. The band ran through the show one final time in musical warm up with their director.
4. Preparing mentally and physically for the show, the marching band stands still in anticipation. They ran through a basics block to strengthen their skills for the performance.

Agriculture: It's What You Eat!

FFA

The Lowell FFA was present for a land auction. They received a check for $500 from Farmers National Company before the land auction

The FFA students had a terrific time at Tiebels during the annual Lake County Soil and Water meeting. They were joined by the Director of Agriculture of Indiana

1. The Lowell FFA helps out in the community in any way they can. At the Lake County Tractor Show, they ran a bounce house for the children to play in while others found enjoyment in the tractor show.

2. This year the FFA put on an animal display for Agriculture Awareness Day. They had all kinds of farm animals; from cows to goats!

3. Zachary Herr (12), Nathan Herr (10),Zach Massengill (12), and Kalab Bruce (10) hang out in their hotel room while on an FFA field trip. They were in Louisville, Kentucky for the National Farm Machinery Show.

4. Accepting an award for Culver's "Thank A Farmer" day, these FFA members stand wirh pride. For every person that bought food, a portion went to the Lowell FFA!

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Most people would regard farming as an unimportant part of our culture, when in reality it is one of the most crucial elements that make up our daily lives. The FFA has always believed in teaching younger generations about the importance of agriculture and using the resources given by the Earth. While it may seem like work to some people, the members of the FFA find it extremely fun! This year they did a lot for the community. Bringing together various third grade classes from around the area, the FFA put on a presentation showing them the benefits and different aspect of not just the program, but agriculture itself. This will hopefully influence them to join in the future. It is only one o the many things that the FFA has done to help. It is more than just farming as some think. It's truly a science, business, and most importantly it's an art. The FFA can truly show that it has is more to offer than most believe.

The FFA is a class that is dedicated to making sure the Earth is kept safe. This was something that has stayed with each member, even beyond the class.

Building Character

JROTC

, Sophomores Trevor Gillan, Ian Embree, and Nathan ahl receive a leadership award. They all agree it was a ay they'll never forget and recieving this award was an credible honor.

The Air Force ROTC places red bows in the Indiana eterns Home cemetery in West Lafayette, Indiana. They aced over1,600 bows to show their respect for the llen soldiers. The students say that it was a phenomenal xperience and were excited they could show their spect in such a great way.

. Arianna Sullivan (11) and Jessica Avila (10) were onored to stand in front of the Fabric of the Air Force. he JROTC students were there celebrating the 50th nniversary of the United States Air Force.

. Killing some time before visiting a museum, these OTC students enjoy a few games of bowling. Jessica nope (12) says "it was fun to come together as a ROTC mily and just relax for a little while!".

ew of the retired veterans who take care of the metery of the fallen soldiers also a home to any veteran talk about the activities of the war.

"JROTC can easily be the best experience of your high school life."

The Inside Story on...

four years of JROTC

Emily Layer

Do you have any advice to those who are thinking about joining the class?

If you want to join the class, then do! But take it seriously - don't treat it like a blow-off class. JROTC can easily be the best experience of your high school life, and can give you all sorts of new friends. But you HAVE to put effort in to it. That being said, JROTC is not all salutes and marching. It's still a high school class, and most of the time has a very laid-back atmosphere. We only wear a uniform once a week, if that, so that's not a big deal. Besides, the award ribbons that you get to wear on your Blues are awesome! So if you want to take a class that teaches aviation/USAF history, important life skills, and throws in a few military skills along the way, then I'd suggest joining the class. Also, just to dispel a few rumors: Nobody actually calls you "Blueberry" when you're in your Blues, and joining JROTC does NOT come with a commitment to the military in any way, shape, or form. If you plan to join the military, then JROTC is a great way to get a leg up in the competition.

What is your favorite memory from the class?

My favorite memory from JROTC was the field trip we took to Dayton, Ohio. We went my Freshman and Junior years, and stayed at a hotel on an Airbase. My friends and I stuffed ourselves, and smuggled out probably about two pounds of cotton candy between us. That night, we all went to the mall where we were allowed to run free for a few hours, and then bowling. Saturday morning, we went to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, and then left Saturday afternoon.. It was an amazing experience, and a lot of fun! I really wish I could go on the trip again!

Are you planning on doing anything JROTC related after graduation?

Absolutely! I plan to join the ROTC unit at Indiana State University starting my Sophomore year. After college, I want to join the United States Air Force, and become an officer. My years in JROTC will give me a leg up in all of that.

What skills have you gained from your years in JROTC?

learned a lot of skills important in the military, like drill and proper etiquette, and skills that anybody would need, like dealing with stress and living an overall healthful lifestyle. I've also learned a lot about leadership, which is a fantastic skill to have for later in life!

"Bowling is all about thinking."

Nicholas Marlett (12)

"It's not about winning, it's about being a team."

Taylor Helgoth (12)

"Bowling takes patience and focus."

Cody Imes (12)

"Beautiful soul, the food."

Casey Connolly (12)

The Sport That Just Wanted Some Respect

Bowling

Head Coach Martha Boezeman provides a lot for her teams, giving her time and money to coach her bowlers and improve their bowling skills. As a thanks for everything she has done, the entire Lowell team gifted her with a bouquet of roses.

The girls bowling team poses at the end of a long and vigorous competition with their medals and trophy. The girls team won Sectional Champs for their second year in a row and both boys and girls teams advanced into Regionals the following Saturday.

Taking the chance to smile in front of the camera before a match, the boys show off their fun-loving nature with a team photo. Each boy bowled their best just and struck their way to the top.

It takes a lot to advance into Regionals for individuals when up against tough competition. Marlett (12), Haley Raub (10), Sarah Klotz (10), and Taylor Helgoth (12) proved that it was possible. Although none of them advanced to Semi-State for individuals, all four were proud to have made it as far as Regionals.

Christopher Oosterhoff (9)

Daniel Dumbsky (11)

Tyler Wasserot (10)

Tessa Wilk (11)

Haley Raub (10)

ustin Scales (11) received advice from Mrs. McPheeters-Neal tournament. He was told what he needed to change so he ld win against his opponents.

eth Jablonski (9) faces Mrs. McPheeters-Neal in a bout. He on the coach at one of the first practices of the season.

lexa Praxl (9) and Jodie James (10) work together while they ch before practice. They talked about what they both needed ork on to better themselves as fencers.

orrest Eliou (12) and Cameron Skafish (10) test their moves on h other. They fenced each other in a practice bout before their nament.

1: Terra Kelley (10) shakes her opponents hand, thanking her opponent for a good bout. They fenced each other at the Chicago Heights tournament.

2: Mrs. McPheeters-Neal demonstrates a proper lunge to the new fencers. She showed them how it's done.

3: Posing for a quick picture at the Chicago Heights tournament, The Womans Sabre team smiles for the camera. They were all excited because of how well they scored.

"We're a fun-loving group full of energy and excitement."

Patrick Wilk (12)

Hook **Me** Up

Fencing

Practicing three times a week and having a tournament almost every Saturday, the fencers work hard. They always try to better themselves during practice to do their best at their tournaments. Having a mix of team tournaments and individual tournaments, they face other competitive schools. Yet, fencing is still new for Lowell. The students have had to overcome the challenge of being the new kids. Ranking high, along with other schools, members have always kept fencing on. With the amazing support and guidance from the coaches, parents and team mates, the fencing club has made their mark in the fencing world. Learning all the skills and mindsets this physical and mental activity needs came as an easy task to everyone involved in the club.

Sing it Loud

Choir

The curtains slowly open as they reveal the many students standing on the risers. The numerous days of hard work and dedication all come together. "After many practices and stressful times, everything we do shows how much we love cho and work well with each other," said Domenica Wilding (11). All four choirs have shown the school what choir is all about. For the first concert Debutantes changed it up when they sang a four part song, which hasn't happened in years. The choirs took on harder songs and pushed their limits to put on many great performances. Throughout the year, the choir classes worked together to improve themselves and the choir as a whole. Instead of going to the usual ISSMA Competion at the end of the year, the choirs went to a new choir competition called IMEA. Each choir performed their number of songs in front of three judges. After each performance, two of the judges separately worked with the choirs to show them ways to improve their vocal abilities. In the end, all four of the choir classes walked away with great tips that they continued to use in class. All choirs; Premiere Distinction, Accents, Debutantes, and Acquire received gold from their performances. From the beginning to the end, every choir student put forth their best dedication at their concerts, and in class. The energy and hard work everyone puts together always leaves the audience in a standing ovation and applause.

How do you prepare for concerts

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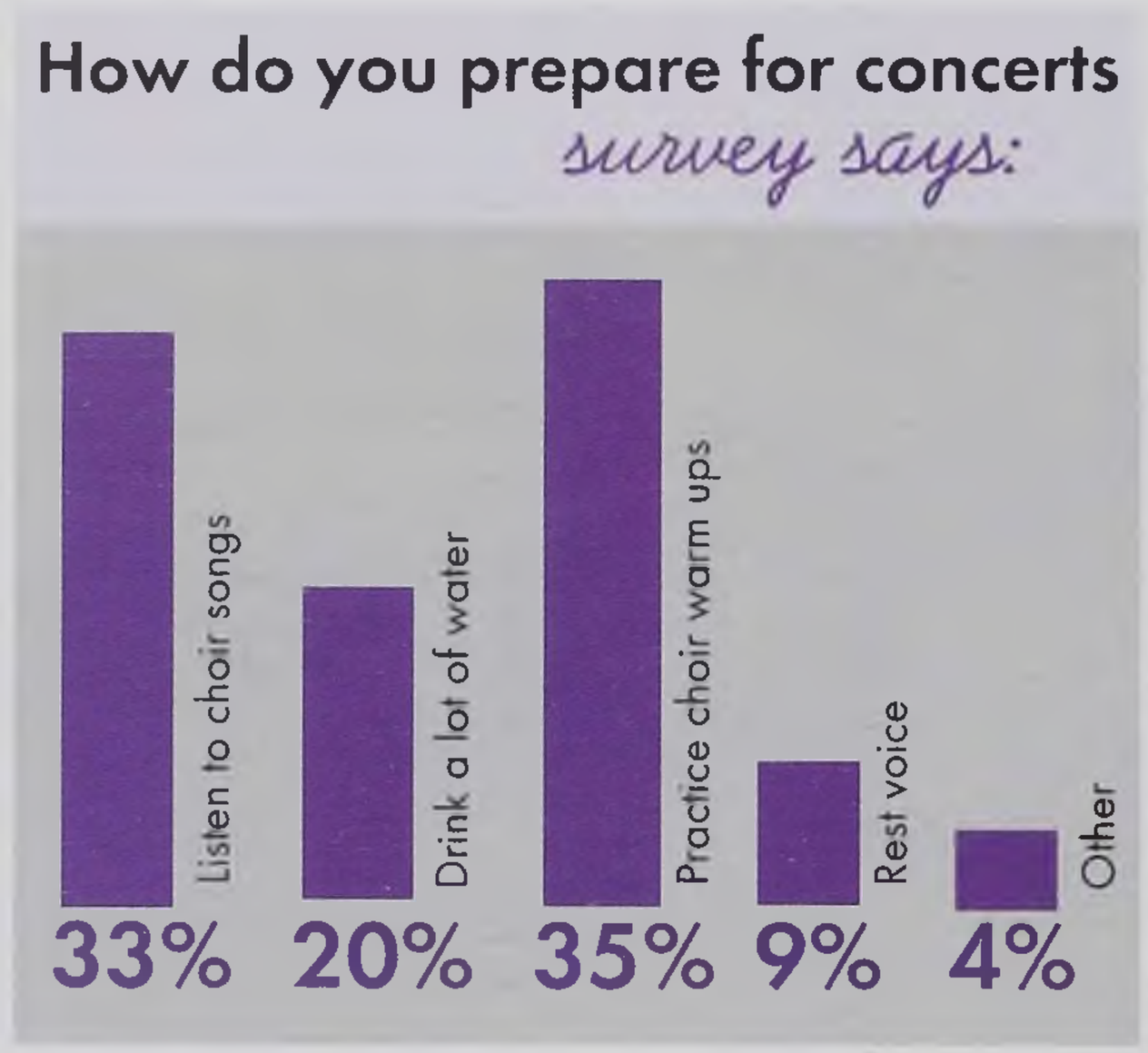


1: Emily Crouch (10) and Rebecca Karstensen (11) practice with the choir Accents before the football game. They prepared to sing the "National Anthem" right before kickoff.

2: Mrs. Rickaby leads the Debutantes into their song a few days before the concert. The girls shared positive energy throughout the whole class as they practiced perfect vowels.

3: Premiere Distinction choir dances to the song "It Don't Mean A Thing" at their first choir concert. Everyone was working together, every step was in sync, and they performed like stars.

Show Choir is made up of students who are dedicated to choir on a whole other level. In this
erformance the students of Show Choir sang Christmas carols to spread some cheer during the holiday
ason.

All four of the choirs start off their showcase concert dancing and singing to "Uptown Funk." At the end of
e song, everyone had the opportunity to use their imagination and come up with their best pose.

Most people think that choir is meant for females, but Zachary Thomas (9), Alec Scroggins (9), and Kyle
ckert (9) proved that idea wrong. During the winter concert put on by Acquire, selected students danced to
e sound of their fellow peers singing with Christmas cheer.

Hailey Goodwin (12) and other choir members get ready before the fall concert. Choir members sang as
eir warm up while they waited to go on stage.

yton Leoin (9) performs a solo to the
g "Amazing Grace." As she sang, the
re audience was impressed and sat
ilence.

Andria Nichols (11), Jordan Nadolski (11), and Rebekah Dahaan (12) pose for their first choir dance. Accents showed their "Best of Doowop" as they danced away.

"Choir is a stress reliever, a comedy club, and vocal orchestra all in one. Nothing can beat the bond of a choir."

-Sara Townsley (10)

"I got 99 problems but a note ain't one."

-Katherine Kennelly (10)

"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard."

-Kathryn Maldonado (9)

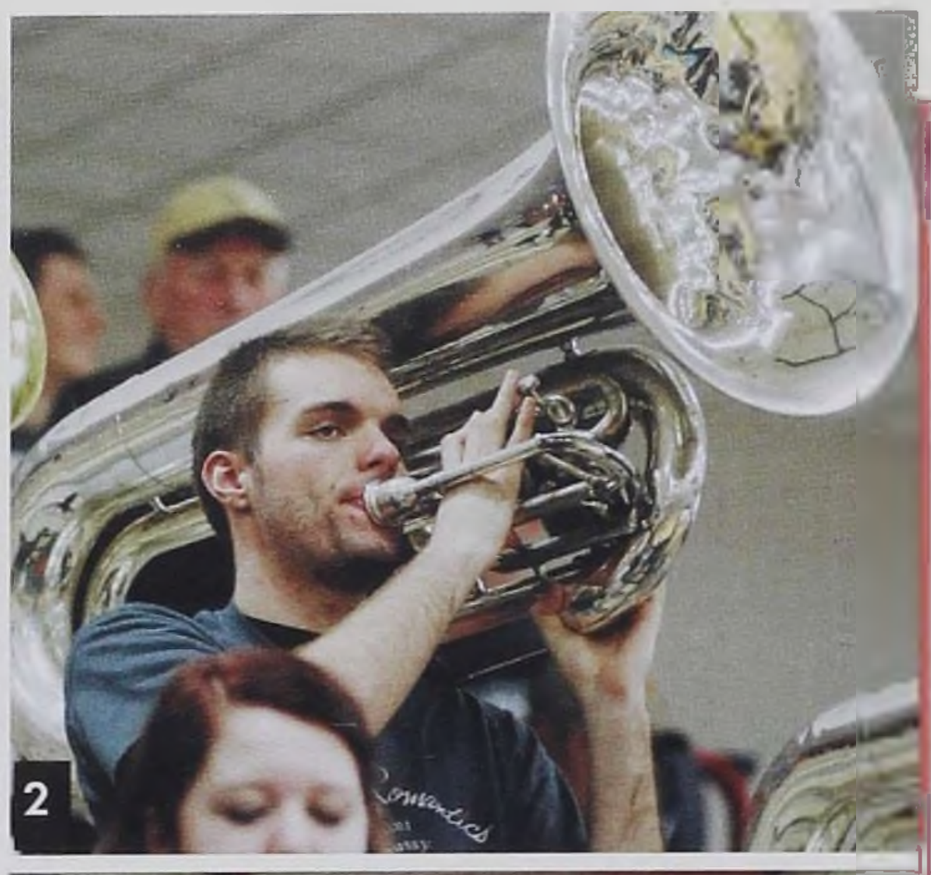
"Breathe Callie!"

Mrs. Rickaby

-Callie Flowers (12)

"Choir is when you become a family, and I feel we already have."

-Kristen Newlin (9)



1: Lynette Krick (12) and Jared Schoon (10) do their best to spread Christmas Cheer. They played "Christmas is Coming" with the wind ensemble at the winter band concert.

2: As part of the pep band, Nicholas Schrombeck (12) plays "Habits" by Tove Lo. The pep band performed at basketball games to get the team and fans excited for the game.

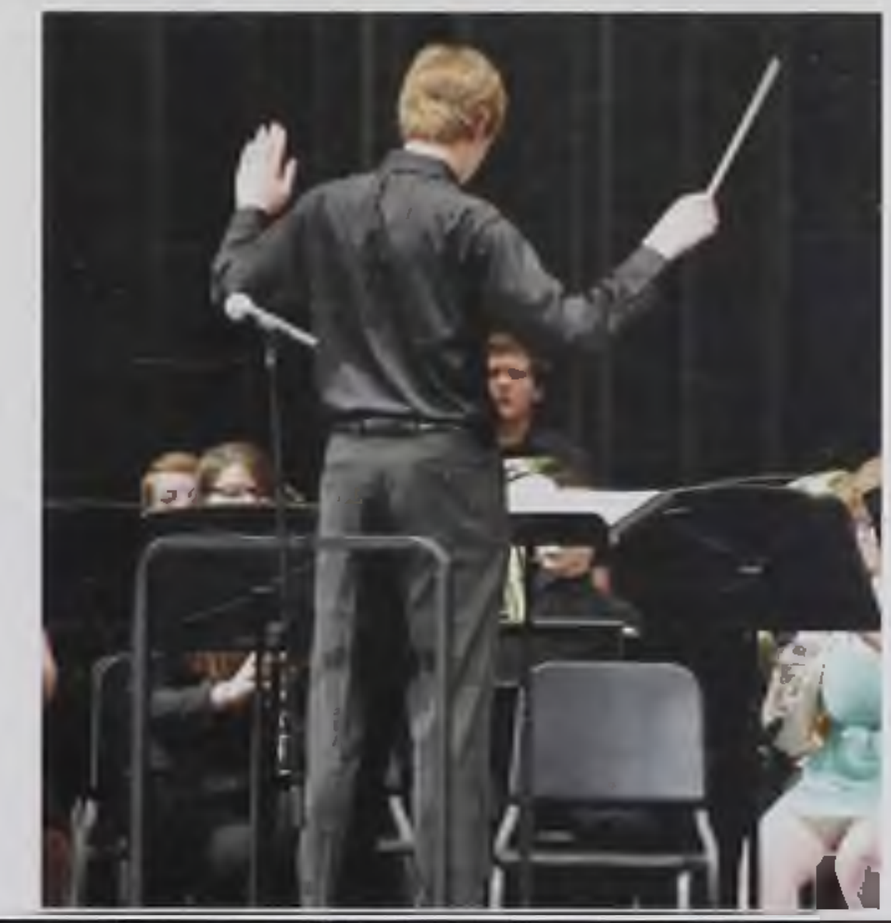
3: Receiving gold at the ISSMA Solo and Ensemble at Crown Point High School, Kyleigh Stanley (11) moves on to state with her solo. She played a beautiful flute solo called "Sonata 2 in E Flat" by J.S. Bach.

4: Playing at Solo and Ensemble, Jonathan Fowler (10), Steven Miller (10), Cameron Skafish (10), and Jack Connolly (10) recieve a gold medal at ISSMA. They had written their own piece of music based off of their favorite video game!

Chopping Out with Winter Drumline

"Winter drumline was a blast!" said senior Jared Grzych. The kids chopped out exercises for the summer marching program and prepared a short performance piece written by student technician Jared Grzych. Mike Long also helped the new drummers grow to replace the leaving seniors. The diddles were clean, the rimshots were loud, and the pit played some notes as well. Good times were had and the kids couldn't wait to continue drumming throughout the summer and into the fall for band.

All the Right *Notes* in All the Right *Places*. Band

uring the school year the band has a lot going on, from ISSMA to arning music for graduation. The band prepares many pieces of usic and even learns how to write pep band charts, which are the ort ditties of songs the pep band plays at the home basketball mes. This year the students wrote the carts over popular chart ppers from Ed Sheeran "Don't," to Tove Lo's "Habits." Writing ese pieces of music gave the band students a place to visualize w composing music works and what the behind the scenes really nsists of. Learning how to operate different music software helped epare the few that are majoring in Music when they go away to hool. At the end of the year concert, band students said goodbye the numerous seniors that had been a part of the program for ore than eight years. This year the band also had some very citing news as they introduced the new drum major Maximillian erbak (9) accompanying their current drum major Megan orkman (11). Max said that he is beyond excited to start this w adventure with the band!

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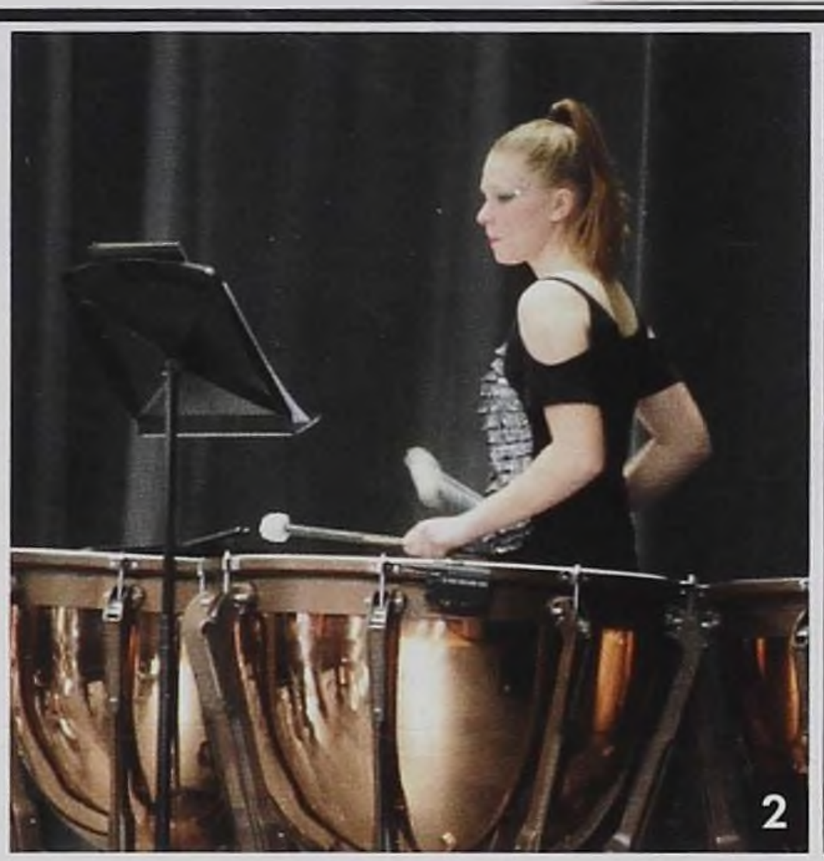
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The Lowell Wind Ensemble starts off the holiday season with some family favorites. They yed many of the classic Christmas carols. **2:** After performing in the winterguard rformance, Megan Workman (11) changes her tune. She played the tympani at the end of year Spring Concert. **3:** Getting the crowd going and pepped up. Kaitlyn Berkshire (12) ts the crowd going at a home basketball game. She played some classic pep band music d got the student section pepped up. **4:** Performing a throwback, the Lowell Wind semble plays the opening music from the 2011 marching band show entitled "Trapped." apped" was the first show the seniors performed in their high school band career. It was a y special memory for the departing seniors and one they will always remember.

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YOU **CAN'T** SPIN WITH US

Color Guard—

The Lowell Color Guard poses for a picture before ISSMA Regionals. They stand together before heading off to warmups with the marching band.

From hot summer days on the pavement to long winter nights on the stage, the Lowell Color Guard never stopped spinning. This year the color guard performed their marching show titled "Hopeless Romantics." The guard performed the best run through possible during a cold rainy regional contest. Even though they did not advance, the girls were very excited to start the winter season and work on getting better for next year. It started with a group of all girls and color guard directors decided to create a show about "Feeling Good" for their winter program. The show gave the girls a place to show off all their talent, hardwork, and sass at the same time!

Above: The Lowell Color Guard poses for a sassy picture. It got them in the mood to perform their show at the spring band concert. **Right:** Allison Bender (11) nails the flag work during a show, showing the audience what she was made of. She felt great about her guard performance. **Below:** The guard finishes a great run of their final performance. Allison Foor (10) surprised the girls at the end by throwing glitter in the air.

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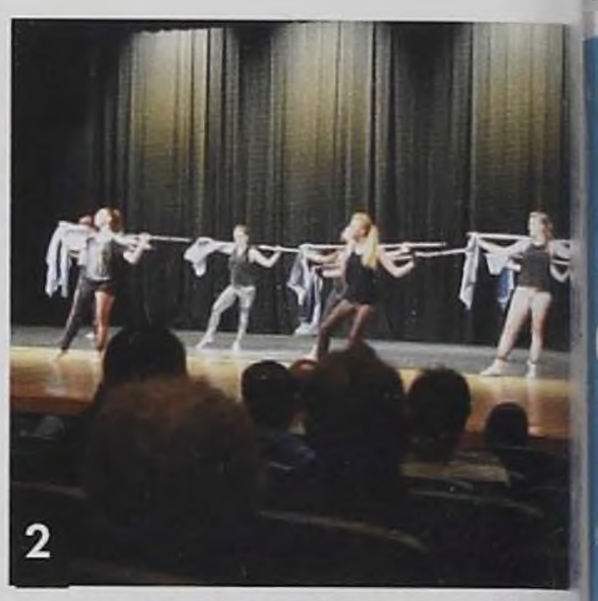

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1: The rifle's stand in the beginning spots of the winter show. They were ready to show the crowd that they were "Feeling Good." **2:** After performing a great run through, the guard syncs up in a "jazzy" step. They did this right before ending their winter program. **3:** The middle school guard spins for the first time. pinning for the first time. They were ready to show off what they learned. **4:** The guard prepares to start the show at ISSMA Chesterton Regionals competition. They waited for their cue to get in place.

Drawing the line ART

Creating in our own time

Even though only two art classes were offered this school year, it didn't stop the students from making art outside of class!

"Spooky Night" - Patrick Heller (12)

"Abagael" - Jamie Molden (12)

"ve Cosima" - Sydney Sorte (12)

"Tree Painting"
Kathy Kennelly (10)

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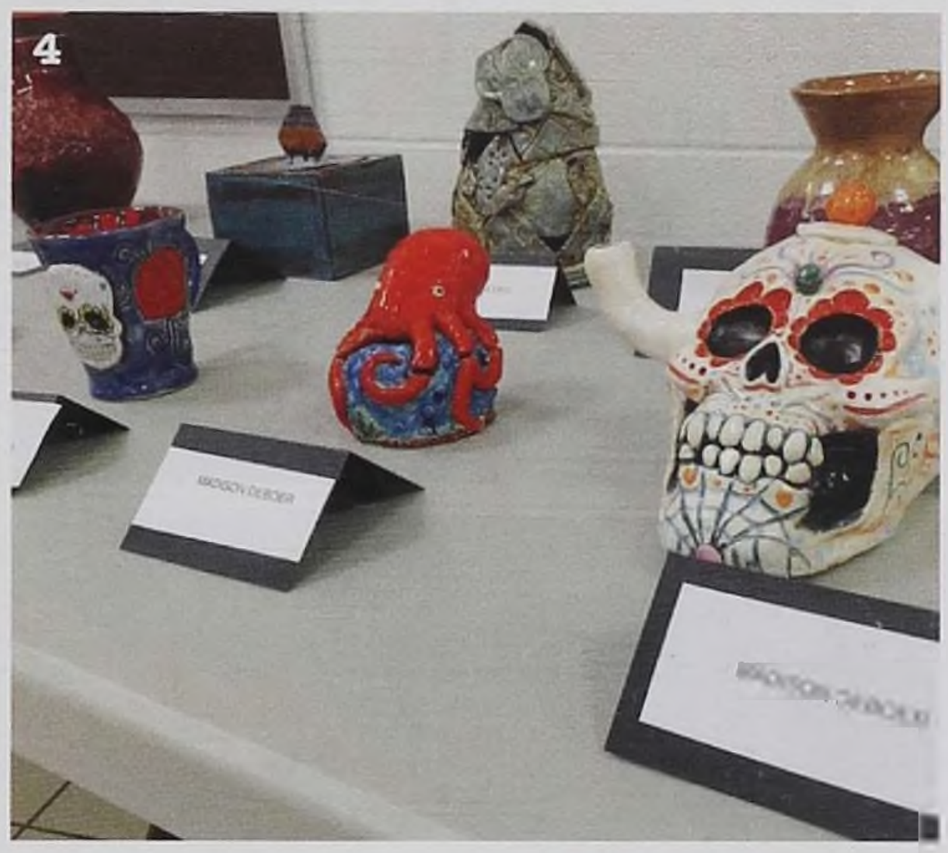

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1: Drawing from observation, Maiah Koslovsky (9) perfects the details of her watercolor flower! Maiah said this project was challenging, but the finished products made for great mothers day gifts!

2: Throwing on the wheel for the first time, Zachary Herr (12) takes advice from Mrs. Meska. Pottery wheels can be tricky, but Zach was a natural and got the hang of things fast!

3: Reinacting a scene from the movie "Ghost," Brannon Geist (12) offers a helping hand to Tucker Malkowski (10) as he attempts to make a bowl on the wheel. Unfortunately even with guidance, the bowl did not survive.

4: Ceramic art by Madison Deboer (10) is displayed at the annual LHS art show. Madison's sugarskull teapot and matching mug were a hit at the show!

The students of LHS proudly display their artwork created in class. The art display ranged from ceramic creations, watercolor flowers, and painted portraits. Both Mrs. Meska and Mrs. Bennett say they were incredibly proud of the artwork their students created, and look forward to displaying them for the school each year!

BLEED

The Sports THAT SPARKED OUR PRIDE

Devoted. Competitive. Respectful.

These are the qualities that describe the people who embodied Red Devil Pride. From the students to the players, clearly sports play a deep role within the heart of Lowell High School. With crowds cheering and supportive teammates, it's not hard for our players to lose themselves in the game. Between Football winning sectionals and Girls' Cross Country having four girls attend Regionals, it has been a busy year for our players in nearly every sport.

It's hard to tell where the responsibilities of our players begin and where the love for the sport ends. Because of their dedication, many teams were able to succeed throughout their season. Boys' Cross Country advanced to sectionals for the seventeenth straight season and our Cheerleaders placed fifth at State. Both accomplishments were possible due to their intense commitment to their teams.

However, participating in sports isn't all about the trophies or medals. It's about the relationships gained and kept throughout the season. The players aren't just teammates, but family as well.

Red. Devil. Pride.

1: Before kickoff against Kankakee Valley, the Red Devils hold hands while their team captains go out for the coin toss. The team does this every game to show their unity.

2: On offense Darion Hornickel (11) runs the ball against Hammond Morton. The boys played at home but lost in a close game.

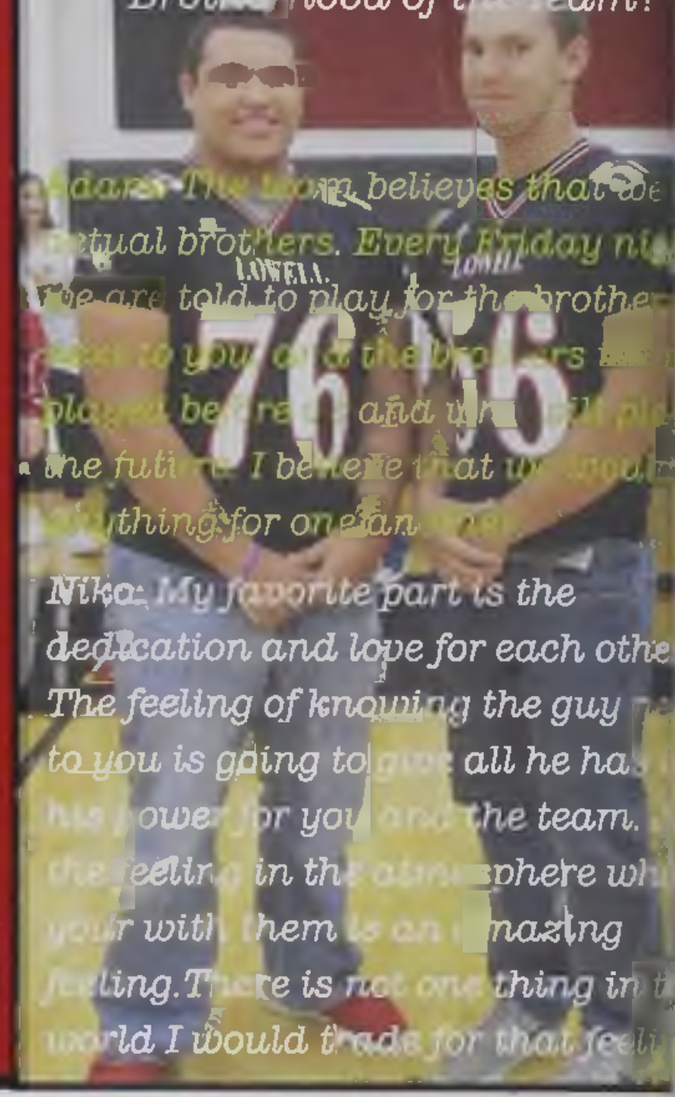
3: Lowell's longest rivalry is against Crown Point. The game was at CP, where Adam Felder (11) attempted to tackle the quarterback.

4: On Homecoming night the student section wanted to do something special with the "I believe we will win" chant. The boys won against Hobart with the final score of 35 to 13.

Brotherhood

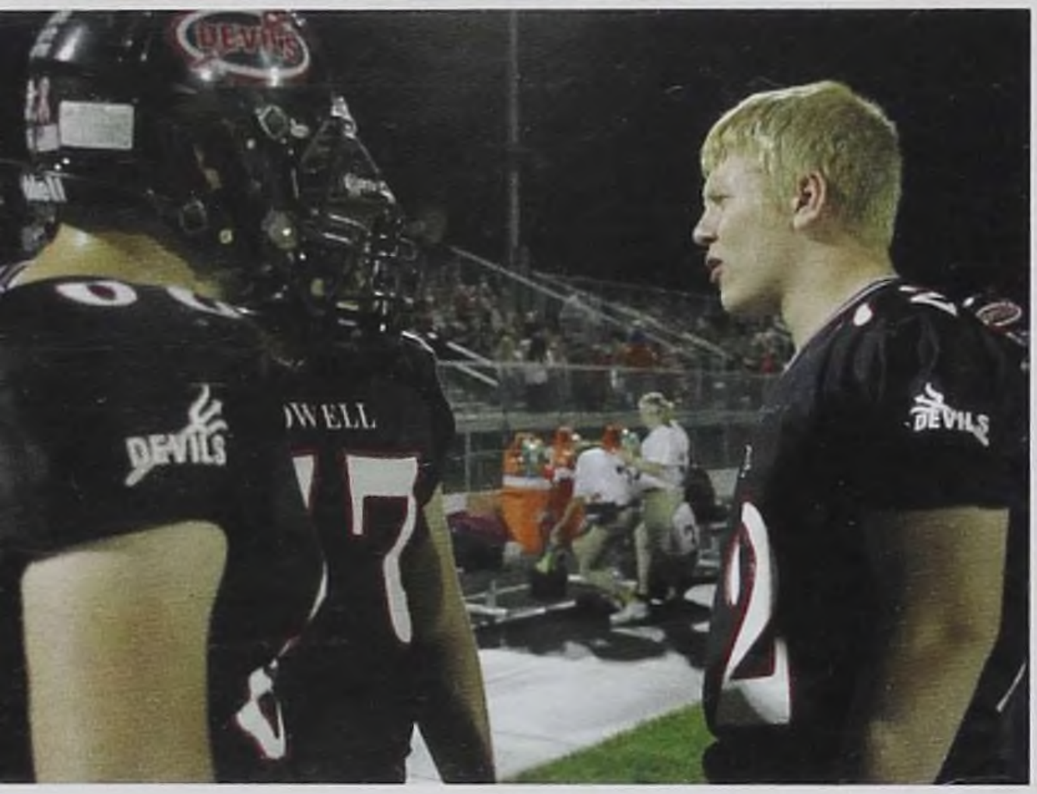
What's your favorite part of T

Brotherhood of the team?



...dare. The team believes that we ...ctual brothers. Every Friday ni... ...re are told to play for the brothe... ...to you and the bro...rs ... ...play it be ...re and ... ...the futu... I believe that we would ...thing for one an...

Nika: My favorite part is the dedication and love for each othe... The feeling of knowing the guy ... to you is going to give all he ha... his power for you and the team. ... the feelin... in the atmosphere wh... your with them is an amazing feeling. There is not one thing in t... world I would trade for that feeli...



Injured player, Mitchell Sacco (10) has a talk with his fellow teammates Cody Munster (12) and Andrew Fallon (12). He tried to pep them up at a home game.

At the homecoming game, John Bronson Bigbie (12) recovers a fumble in the end zone, putting the devils up 14 to 0 in the first five minutes of the game. Justin Thomas (11) congratulates him!

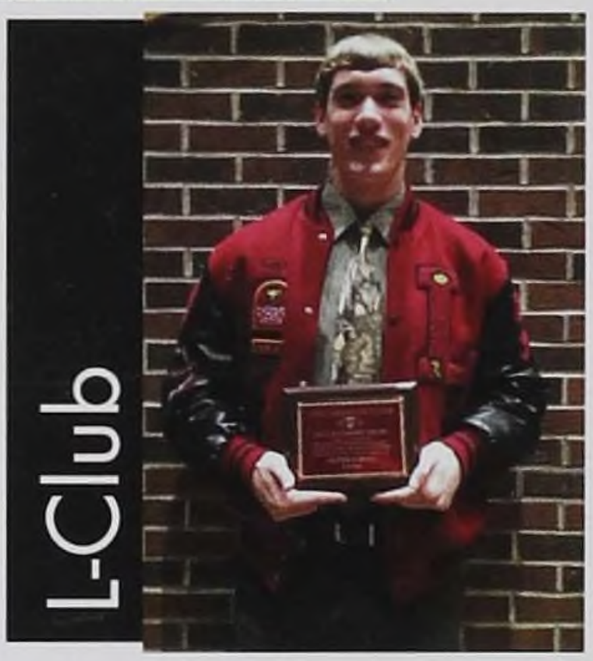
Another quarterback Darion Hornickel (11) attempts a pass at away game at Crown Point. The Devils were winning 10-6 then.

Sportsmanship

Timothy Kreczmer (12)

MVP

Issac James (11)



L-Club

Kiefer Kersey (12)

Quarterback Zachary Bobos (12) has a play call talk with Coach Jim Carlson. Zach started almost every game this season.

ningback Isaac James (11) runs for a touchdown
inst the Griffith Panthers. This was the Devils first win
e season, 42 to 28.

Taking a moment on the sidelines, Niko Vasquez (12) takes time to breathe. He played on defense the entire game.

Captains for the season opener against Crown Point were Zachary Bobos (12), Cody Munster (12), Timothy Kreczmer (12), and Kiefer Kersey (12). Coaches picked different captains before each game.

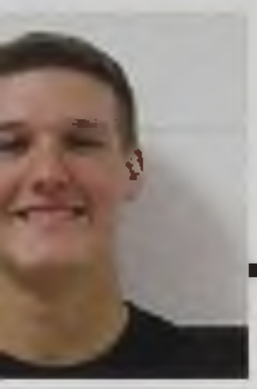
defense Darion Hornickel (11) tries to intercept the
. Playing against the Hobart Brickies, the Red Devils
n 35 to 13.

Leave it on the Field

Varsity Football

cords, records, records. In any high school sport, an hlete's goal is to break a standing school record. This eason the Red Devils accomplished a great deal with two dividuals breaking school records and the team dvancing in playoffs. Robbie Smentana (11) broke the chool record and now holds the record for the longest unt of 60 yards. Isaac James (11) broke the school ecord and now holds the record of the most amount of shing yards in a single game of 343 yards. The ccomplishment of the team is that they advanced past the rst round of sectionals, with a win against Griffith. This was big milestone for the team because they have not won a ame the first round of sectionals since the 2009 team after od Keith Kilmer took over as head coach. He knew this eam would accomplish this goal "They're a good group of ds that have talent" said Kilmer.

They then had a shut out game against Gary West Side advancing them to the Sectional Championship game against Hammond Morton. Morton had beat the Red Devils earlier this season 42 to 41 in overtime. The Devils had gotten revenge winning the Sectional Chamiponship 28 to 3 advancing the Red Devils to Regionals against New Prairie. The Red Devils fell one point short this year on a two point conversion with 1:11 left in the game when Isaac James (11) tripped on a piece of ice, ending the game 28 to 27 to New Prarie for the Regional Championship game. Even though the Red Devils didn't go as far as the wanted to, all the way to state. This season all in all was a winning season and brought back Red Devil football to Lowell and "RDP" to the town, the school and the region. After the season ended they boys quoted "It may not have ended the way we wanted it to but, it was all worth it to be apart of this brotherhood."

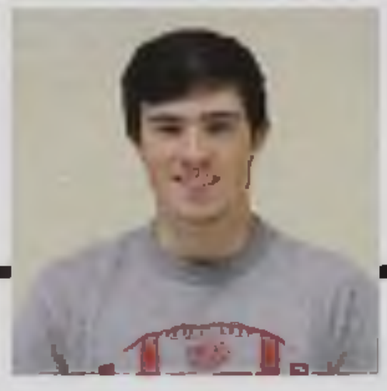


"How do you want to be remembered?"

Timothy Kreqmer (12)

"It's a great day to be great"

Tyler Hopkins (12)



"Leave it better than you found it"

Austin Belt (12)

JV/Freshmen Football

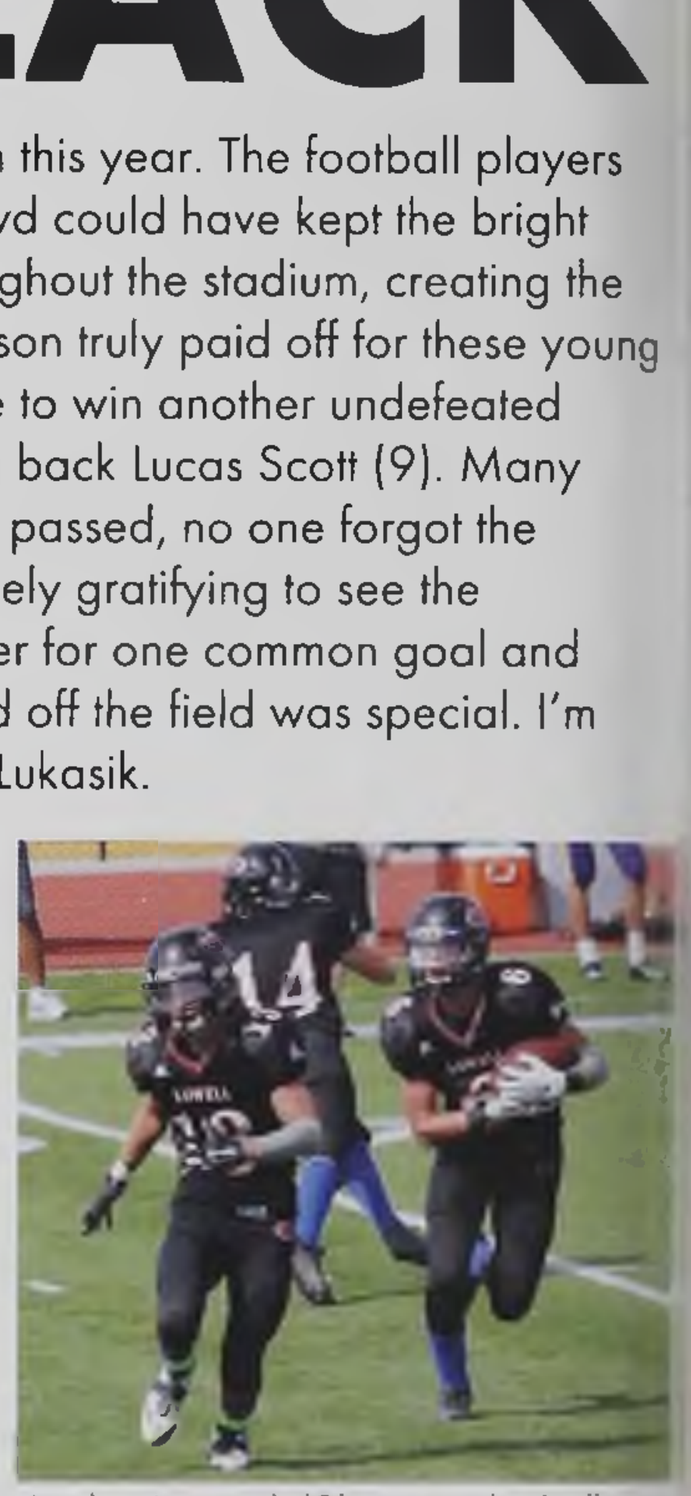
The *Boys Back* are in **BLACK**

The freshmen football team showed their dedication by achieving an undefeated season this year. The football players all agreed that without their fans, it's like a sky without the sun. The energy from the crowd could have kept the bright shining lights beating down on the players all night. The roar of the crowd echoed throughout the stadium, creating the everlasting sound of victory. All of the dedication and hard work that was put in this season truly paid off for these young men. They will always remember this year as one of the best! "It was a dream come true to win another undefeated season with the same group of brothers. There many great things to come." said running back Lucas Scott (9). Many good things happened during the season, but as the school year unfolded and the days passed, no one forgot the undefeated freshman football team that made Lowell High School proud. "It was extremely gratifying to see the countless hours of practice and hard work pay off. To see thirty individuals come together for one common goal and earn an undefeated record, while positively representing the Red Devils program on and off the field was special. I'm just very proud to be a part of it and happy for the players most of all!" said Coach T.J. Lukasik.

ON and OFF the Field with Robbie Smetana

"I consider myself a player with good work ethic, I strive to be the regions best kicker and punter."

"I am a friendly person, I hang out with my friends on my free time and I'm always there when they need help."



Jordan Jusevitch (9) carries the ball towards the end zone. The JV team won their game against the Hobart Brickies.

Dayton Hornickel (10) takes the snap from David Hamm (10). The JV team achieved a big win over Highland.

e freshman team huddles together and gets pumped up before a me. Lucas Scott (9) jumped on top of the guys and started chanting P!

The JV defense gets set on the line of scrimmage against the Griffith Panthers. The Devils were looking to make a big play on the third down.

The JV players stand on the side line watching their team beat Griffith. Each player waited for his time to step on the field.

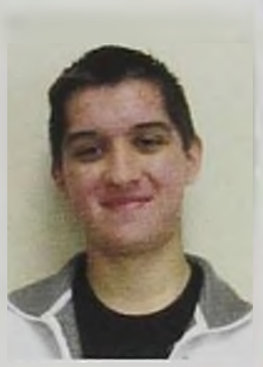
Lucas Scott (9)

Lucas Scott (9) stumbles to the ground after running over a Highland defender. This was game five of their undefeated season.

"It's a great day to be great"
-Mitchell Wildman (9)

1. Noah Bishop (11) gets ready to throw the ball to his teammate at the game against Munster. The result was a touchdown.

2. Trevor Espravnik (10) runs with the ball to score against KV. He rushed for the first down marker.



There is no winning without hard work!"
-Matteo Cox (9)

3. Lucas Scott (9) escapes with the ball to score a point and beat KV. This was one of the many wins for the Freshmen team.

4. Dayton Hornickel (10) hands the ball off to Ben Sekuloski (11) during the JV game against Highland. The team won at home.

"We brought RDP back this year!"
-Alex Wiler (12)

You Got *Served*

Boys Tennis

Head coach Dustin Hudak returns for his second year and could not be prouder. At the beginning of the summer, the boys realized they had some work to do. Three boys from the 2013 season had graduated. Luckily, five strong seniors "stepped up to the net" to take on the challenge of leading the 2014 Boys Tennis team to greatness. The season had its ups and downs, finishing with a record of 8-9. Two seniors, Jayson Savich (12) and Ben Roesel (12), advanced past the regular season for their second consecutive year. After an intense match, the doubles players were defeated by Munster. "We had a few bumps in the road, however, it was a memorable year. After a great season, Coach Hudak stated "I am very proud of all of my seniors."

Words of Advice from Senior Jayson Savich

In order to achieve success on Lowell High School's tennis team, there are a few things you should always keep in mind.

1. Never ever get on Hudak's bad side. He looks like a giant teddy bear, but I promise he isn't. (Watch Out!)

2. Create a strong bond with your teammates because they will become your family. They will always be there for you, and that's an amazing thing.

3. Always try your best. Give it your best effort every time, and you'll gain respect. Never leave that court with regrets.

4. Enjoy it while it lasts. The memories I've made here, with these guys, will definitely be cherished for the rest of my life.

Catching Up With...

Justin King (11)

"This was only my first year playing tennis– it's already my favorite sport."

Luke Fleming (9)

"I've been playi[illegible] tennis for 4 years, but this was my favorite season by far."

Tucker Malkowski (10)

"Sometimes you eat the bear, and sometimes the bear eats you."
–The Big Lebowski

Kyle Roberts (10)

"My favorite part of every match were the speeches Jayson gave before we played."

How to Serve a Tennis Ball

With Brazillian Exchange Student Dan Araüjo (11)

Step 1

Make sure your feet are behind the line with the tennis ball in your non-dominant hand.

Step 2

Throw the tennis ball up into the air while simultaneously bending your knees.

Step 3

Hit the tennis ball with your racket at the TOP of your height, using the force of ALL of your body weight.

Jayson Savich (12)

Ben Roesel (12) David Delgado (12)

Co-MVP

Jayson Savich (12)

L-Club

David Delgado (12)

Sportsmanship

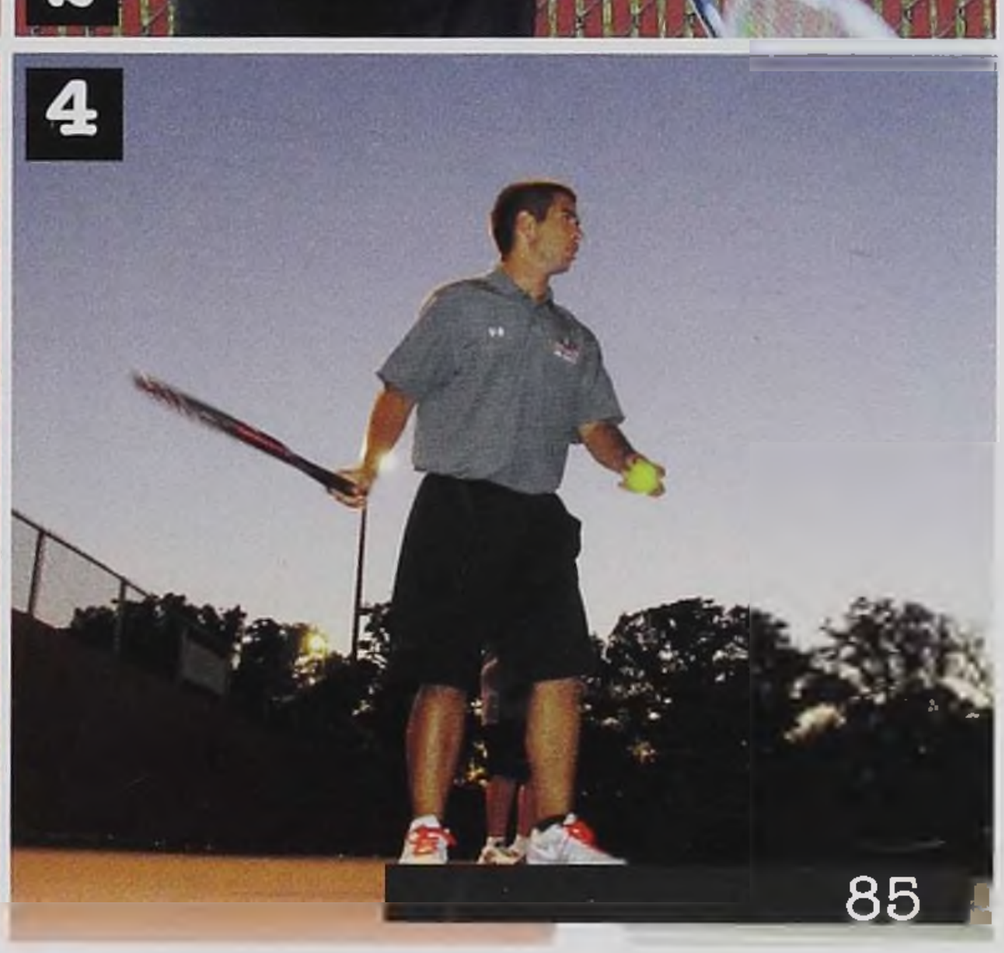
"We encourage each other and just have a good time."

1: Zebulen Johnson (11) takes a quick breather in between matches. He went 7-7 for the season.

2: Austin Ingram (12) prepares for the serve against long time rival Crown Point. Despite rigorous efforts, Lowell was defeated.

3: Hayden Ingram (9) swings for the easy return to score. He later expressed excitement about returning for future seasons.

4: Patrick Hetler (12) anticipates the serve during an evening match. He ended with a phenomenal senior season.



Ben Roesel (12)

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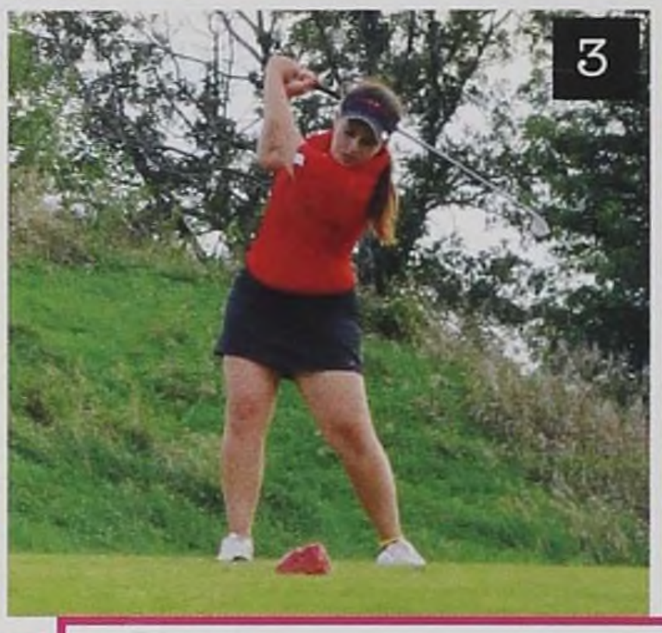
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1: Asha Cermak (11) prepares to hit the ball towards her target. She took her time to figure out which angle would be best.
2: Madison Binder (10) looks closely at the green to figure out her next move. She adjusted the ball as best as she could before hitting the ball into the hole.
3: With a backswing like a professional, Rebecca Wasserott (12) took her best shot. She focused on hitting the ball to her target.
4: Teeing off, Brittney Arsenault (10) gathers her last minute thoughts before driving the ball. She hit the ball and made it as far as she could.

SCOREBOARD

Score	241	262	233	248	227	243	251	225
Away	227	189	237	259	210	197	316	226
School	Hanover Central	Highland/KV	Hobart	Munster/Griffith	Andrean	Munster	S Newton/W Central	Boone Grove

Kelly Murphy (11) aims to hit the ball to the green. She looked for the best way to set up her shot.

The girls have some fun after practice with their water trying to stay cool. It happened often since it was usually hot outside.

Sportsmanship

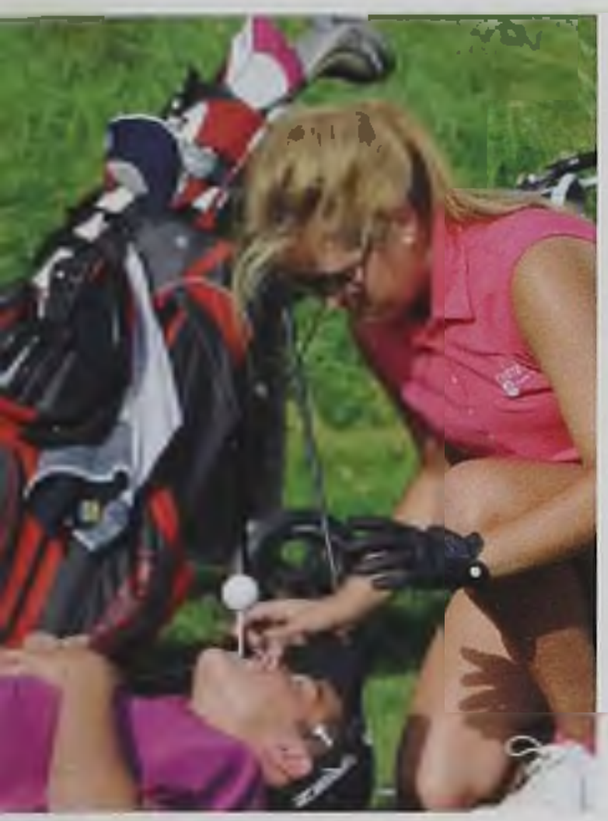
Rebecca Wasserott (12)

MVP

Madison Binder (10)

L-Club

Rachel Andrews (11)



adison Binder (10) and Austin
ndzy (10) have some fun during a
actice. Madison joked about
tting a ball out of Austin's mouth.

Asha Cermak (11) and Rachel Andrews (11) walk to the tee box during practice. They gave each other tips on how to improve their game.

Through the wins and losses, the girls support each other. They held hands the showed how a team should be.

"We are all just one big family!"

-Asha Cermak (11)

From the fairway to the green, this team always strived for their best. Even though they only had five members, they were still a team. It didn't take much to make them close. All of the girls had the same goal, to get the best score possible. This season, the girls golf team had two golfers advance to regionals, Madison Binder (10) and Rebecca Wasserott (12). Both girls scored very close to each other. At regionals, Binder scored a 100 while Wasserott scored a 102. Overall, the girls golf team had a great season, beating many personal goals and records.

Swing *Easy* Hit **Hard**

Girls Golf

achel Andrews (11) tees off at the Palmira Golf
ourse in St. John. She hit the ball and watched it fly.

The team prepares to practice their swing during practice. They gathered around to discuss how to improve their putting skills.

"The first win of the season was indescribable"

-Paul Greaney (12)

"Shut up, Sanders!"

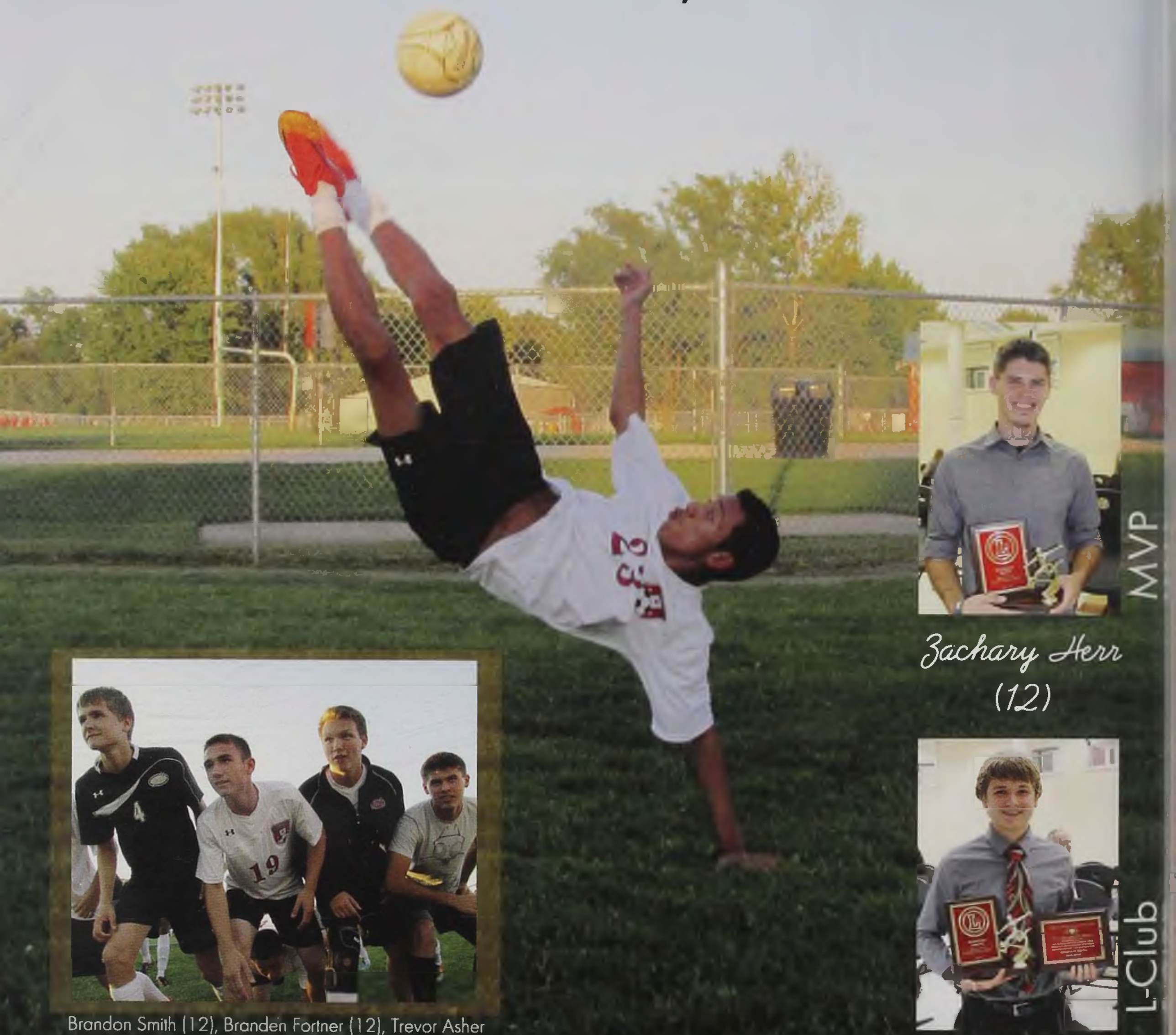
-Joshua Markve (9)

"Don't collapse your lungs."

-Michael Dewes (12)

Our Goal is to Stop Yours

Boys Soccer



MVP

Zachary Herr (12)

Brandon Smith (12), Branden Fortner (12), Trevor Asher (12) and Zachary Herr (12) stretch before a home game. All agreed they were focused and ready for the win.

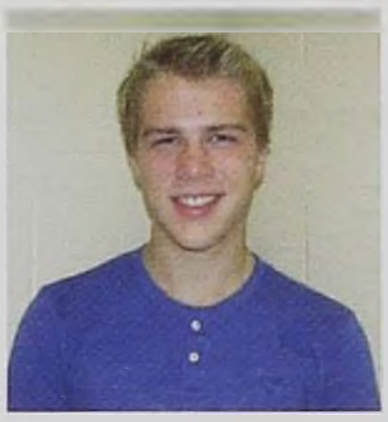
L-Club

Brandon Smith (12)

"I always believed in us."

-Zachary Herr (12)

Co-Captain of Varsity



"Strongest Defence in the region."

-Nathaniel Herr (9)

Co-Captian of Junior Varsity

"We have accomplished something we haven't done in years."

-Brandon Smith (9)

Co-Captain of Varsity

"The hard work paid off."

-Nathan Buchler (10)

Co-Captain of Junior Varsity

om collapsed lungs to torn ACL's, the boys soccer team had an teresting season to say the least. The season began with a shaky art but ended with the boys accomplishing some serious goals. The oys faced consecutive losses, but with that being said, those losses eled the Devils to push themselves to the limit. The season turned pside down after the first win. The team agreed that the high point of e season was the victory against rivals from Kankakee Valley. In past .V./Lowell soccer games, K.V. ended with the win...until this year. Co-aptian Zachary Herr (12) explains that the rivalry fueled the win and e team wasn't going to go down without a fight. The team didn't go own at all, winning with an end score of three to zero. That win aunched the boys into the sectional championship game.

nfortunately, the boys didn't win the game. One big reason was that ne of their Varsity starters, Michael Dewes (12), couldn't play ecause he had a collapsed lung. James Sanders (9) says "We veren't really in the game. Everyone was just worried about Michael." ven though the team didn't bring home the sectional title, they did nd the season with a close team and a bond that could not be roken.

"Technically, I started varsity for a game. I was in for 7 seconds and the other team scored."

-James Sanders (9)

1: The junior varsity team has a good time on and off the field. Their team picture represented the season well.
2: Varsity player Michael Dewes (12) spends the sectional game in the hospital due to a collapsed lung. He was missed at the game and fortunately he made a full recovery.
3: The junior varsity team runs onto the field. The boys were pumped and ready for their well deserved win.
4: The varsity team takes a very accurate team picture of their personalities. The photo showed their balance of fun and hard work throughout the season.

Kickin' It

Girls Soccer

Merrillville players try to steal the ball as they run down the field towards the goal. The game was close, but Merrillville won by one point.

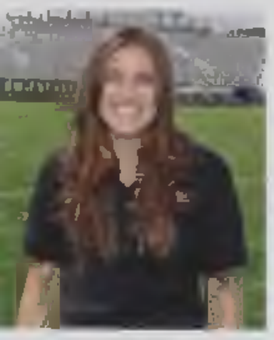
They were down one goal in the last few minutes of their Hebron game...running back and forth across the field strategically passing the ball between players. This was the last chance they had. They ran up field and right around the other team. SCORE! They never gave up with just seconds left. These girls put up a fight this season winning over half their games. They played and improved as a team. "Their dedication and work ethic will take them great places in life. These are driven, fun-loving, talented young women!" said coach Kim Gavelek. Bonding within the team happened while goofing off at team meals; where they talked about both personal lives and their season. The teams improved, which showed in their games. They fought hard for that last goal and keeping up their game when the opponent was ahead. Goalie, Rebecca Koon (10), said "We came in with power and confidence and kept it til the end. Even when we were down, we kept our power up."

Emily Mayer (10) chases the ball down the field. The Lady Red Devils won their game against Lake Central.

Katie Hult (10) runs after the ball during their game against Hebron. The teams went back and forth in scoring throughout the game.

The team huddles up to talk strategy before their game against Hebron. The players did this before every game.

Defensive players on both teams gather to fight for the ball. LHS won against Munster by a few points.



"They're a team of leaders and are compassionate to others."
-Erin Gavelek (Head Coach)

"We are all extremely close and love to embarrass each other."
-Kimberly Kasparian (12)

"We had to battle strong and smart."
-Emily Mayer (10)

"We are motivated to win for our school and our teammates."
-Gretchen Kasper (10)

Sportsmanship

Katie Hult (10)

MVP

Kate Lewandowski (12)

L-Club

Melissa McBride (11)

and Jordan Sanders (11)

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1. The five varsity seniors take a moment to take a quick picture on fall picture day. The girls were excited for their last season to start and to be able to do their best as a team!

2. Goalie Rebecca Koon (10) prepares to put the ball back into play. She was their only varsity goalie this season.

3. Caitlin Miller (9) steals the ball from her opponent and passes it to a teammate. Her hard work and dedication earned her spot on the JV team.

4 Elizabeth Witvliet (10) kicks the ball back into play after being forced out of bounds. She has played varsity two years in a row.

What have you had to overcome this year?

Kathleen Banek (10)

eing prepared for every game and feeling confident in the way I played.

Jacqueline Dumbsky (10)

Being confident in myself and I looked at the things I did well after every game.

Order On The Court

Volleyball

The Lady Red Devils improved their game this season. Despite the low number of girls that joined the program, the team still had a great time. There were also several JV players who were able to dress varsity. They ended the season with 7 wins and 5 losses. Throughout the season, the girls bonded during practices and bus rides. The team often teased each other to get ready for a game. "We pump each other up and quietly make fun of everyone together!" said Jessica Shope (12). She was also one of their remaining seniors for the year. When asked to describe her team, Coach Dana Jeffries said "Fun! The players know how to have fun with friends and play well through good times and bad." They concluded their season at sectionals against Munster. Though it was a tough fight, they lost in three games out of five, which ended their season.

Sara Lewandowski (11) plays varsity setter during the game. She was new to the position this year, playing a hitter last year

Defensive players dig the ball out from a spike against Merrillville. The team went four games and won 3-1.

The girls warm up before their game against Valparaiso. The teams had five minutes each to scrimmage before the match began.

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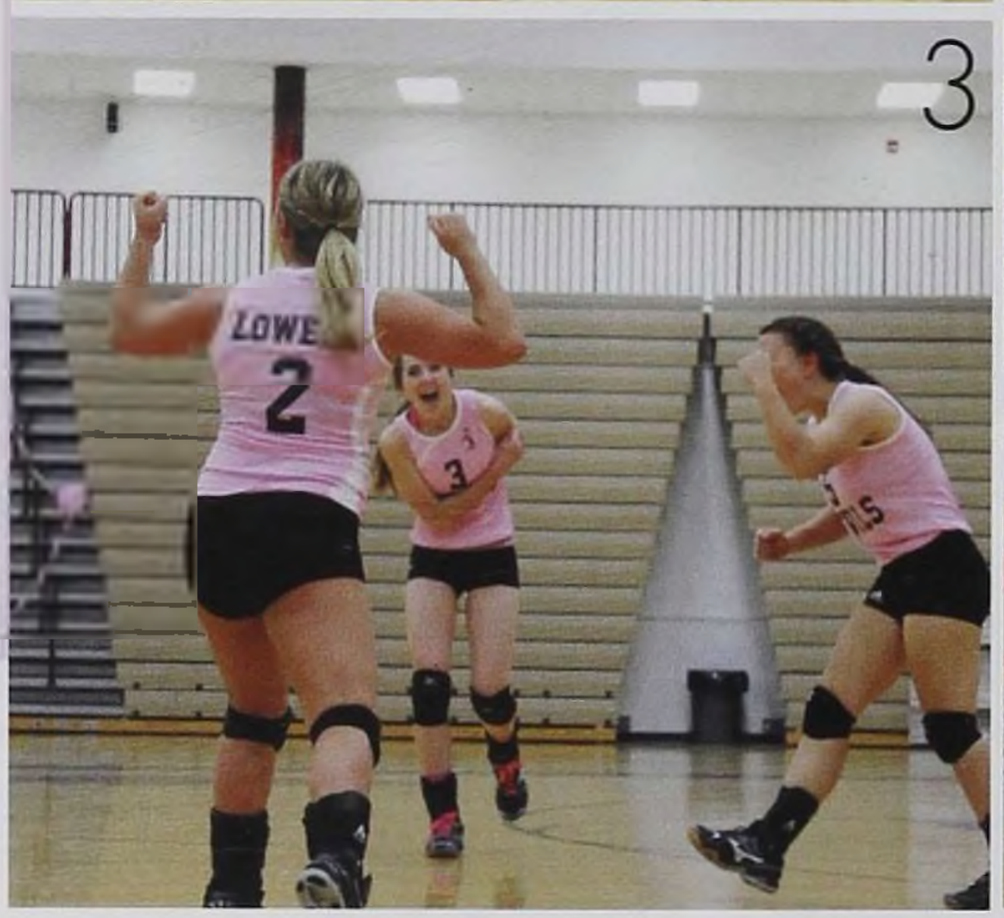

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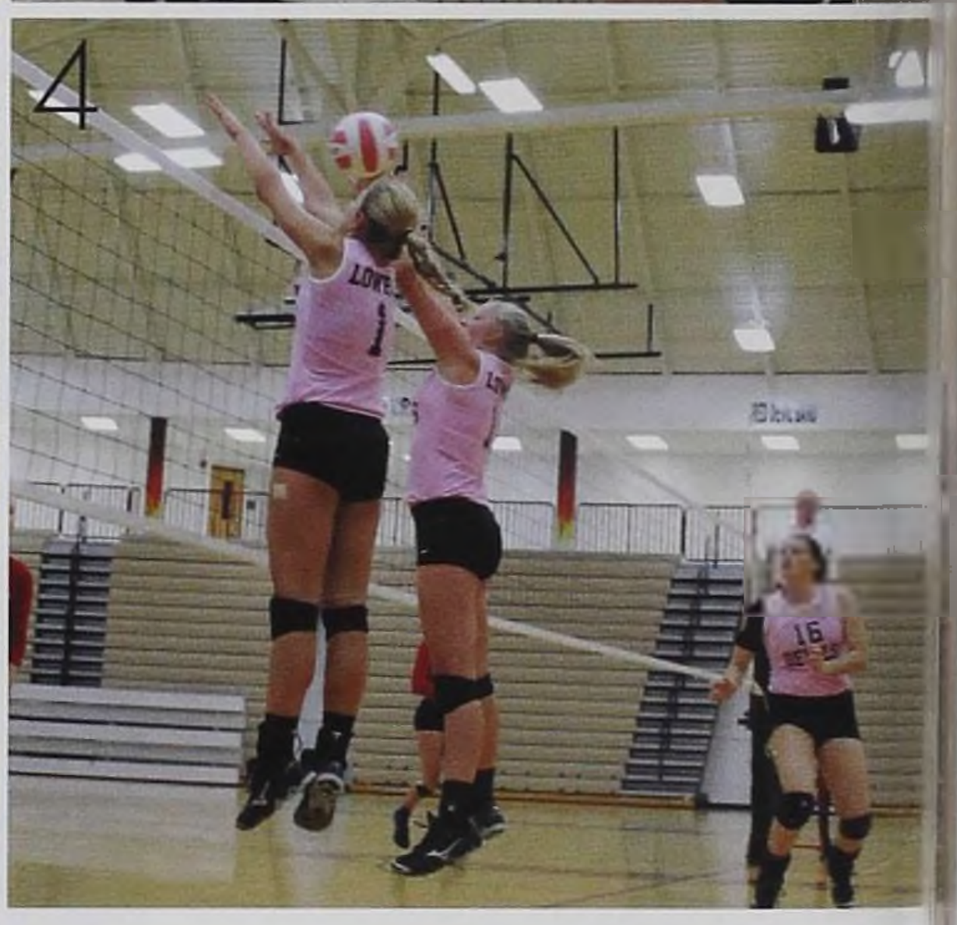

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1: Alexandria Collins (10) warms up for their game against KV High School. They lost by two points in the fifth game.

2: Meagan Fitzgerald (10) tips the ball back onto the opponents side. She led the team in tips for the season.

3: Teammates cheer it out after winning a point on Andrean. This concluded the match with a score of 25 to 19.

4: Karoline Chraponski (10) and Jordin Page (10) both jump high to block a hit. They won against Andrean in a battle of four games.

MVP

Jordin Page (10) and Hunter Jesevitch (12)

L-Club

Meagan Fitzgerald (10)

Sportsmanship

Jessica Shope (12)

"We have improved so much as a team. We work our hardest every game and make sure we do our best."
-Elizabeth Polak (10) and Britney Rosenbrock (10)

e Lady Red Devils Junior Varsity team comes together a huddle. The team talked about what they had to hieve to win the game.

The girls line up at their Dig Pink event. They honored five families and raised a lot of money to donate towards breast cancer.

"We get together and pump ourselves up with inside jokes."
-Riley Schilling (11)

"This season our players showed relentlessness on the court , forcing teams to 5 sets and coming out the victor."
-Dana Jeffries (Head Coach)

e varsity team takes a quick pic in honor of Senior night. They celebrated ssica Shope (12), Amanda Gruszka (12), and Hunter Jusevitch (12) as eir remaining senior players.

This or *That*?

Adidas or Nike?	**Nike**
Gatorade or Water?	**Water**
Home or Away?	**Home**
Red or Black Jerseys?	**Red**
Indoor or Outdoor?	**Indoor**

I-Club

Robert Corning (11)

Sportsmanship

Adam Joseph (10)

MVP

Hunter Boyer (10)

The team groups up for a pep talk before a big meet. The boys stood together, proud of themselves no matter what happened in the end.

When people tell me "You can't," I look at them and say "Watch me!"

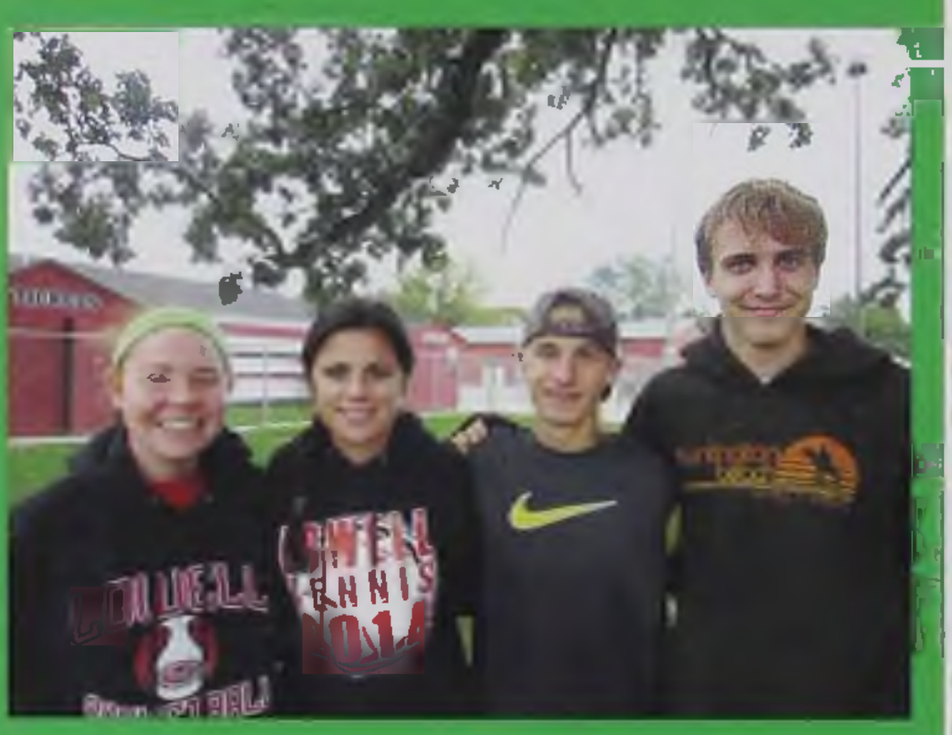
- Ethan Huseman (12)

Ethan Huseman (12) won't accept defeat. He ran his hardest and was determined to put forth his best effort for the team.

Seniors Ethan Huseman and Nicholas Wakefield pose with Coach Rakoczy on Senior Night. The boys formed a bond with their coach that will last a lifetime.

Hunter Boyer (10) pushes the limits as he races for the win. Giving up was never an option.

Inside Scoop



We took a moment to catch up with these five seniors during their Senior Night. When asked about their year, running star Nicholas Wakefield (12) had this to say, "This year has been amazing, I couldn't have asked for a better team." Not forgetting one of his equally talanted partners, Ethan Huseman (12) smiles in fond memory of his senior year while saying, "My team is my family and I'll never forget them." Martin Estrada (12) continued on and added, "Even though we're leaving, I think this year is always going to stay with us and that's all that matters."

Catch Me If You Can

Boys Cross Country

un as fast as you can, but you can't catch our cross country boys. Over the course of this season, these running stars ave pushed themselves to the limits and back to succeed as not only individuals but also as a team. The team dealt with lot of adversity this season. However, the boys were able to pull together and build momentum going into the post-eason. In the absence of an injured Matthew Wilson (11), the trio of Hunter Boyer(10), Alec Fleming(9), and Ethan Huseman (12) led the team to the Semi-State round of the IHSAA tournament for the seventeenth straight season. The uture looks bright as the team will return ten of its top twelve runners. No one is more proud of the boys than their oach, Jake Rakoczy who states, "The successes and failures we had this season, will make us that much better next ear." And the students returning next year will definitely add to this teams skill and character. However, not all will be oming back to this outstanding team. Seniors Ethan Huseman, Nicholas Wakefield, and Martin Estrada will be moving n after graduation, but they all plan to continuing running in the direction life takes them. This season had many ups nd many downs. Through it all, these boys have stuck together and created bonds that will last a lifetime.

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1: The boys race against their opponents to claim victory. Through determination and hard work, they gave their heart and soul throughout the entire season.

2: Adam Joseph (10), Hunter VanSchouwen (11), and Alec Fleming (9) manage to stay together as they run through the cross country course. The sun was bright but these boys would run through any weather.

3: Alec Fleming (9) refuses to be lost in the crowd. He pushed himself further and further to better his skills and form.

4: Thomas Larkin (9) passes up his competition during the meet. Whether it be practice or a meet, he put forth his best effort to place well.

We Run for the Hill of It

Girls Cross Country

Running through the blazing heat or the freezing rain, these girls knew how to keep it moving forward. With determination and hard work, the Girls Cross Country team made each foot forward count. They crossed the finish line of a wonderful season that ended with the girls placing second in Conference on October 4th. Scott Coil certainly had a lot to be proud of, stating "I am very proud of this team. They fought through a lot of adversity this season and came out better for it in the end." While the season may have had its ups and downs, one runner continued to outrun the odds. Jessica Mescal (9) won the Conference race and advanced to Semi-State, which is a pretty big deal for a freshman. She wasn't able to advance from there, but later expressed how happy she was to be able to make it to Semi-State and that she now has this experience for next year. We're all rooting for not only Jessie, but for the entire team, even those who will not be returning next year. Coach Coil said his farewell to his two seniors, stating "Thank you Haily and Jess for a great four years, we will miss you immensely." Even though there's sadness for two great runners moving on, Coach Maureen Frame shared how she felt. "It was a great season and I'm so proud of our girls! Their hard work paid off and will continue into future seasons. I'm excited to see what's next for Red Devil XC!"

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1 The girls join hands as they line up along the side of Route 2 for a moment of silence. They raised their hands in a sign of support for the family of fallen officer Nick Schultz.
2 Before every meet the girls from Cross Country place there hands together as a team. They provided each other encouraging words to run by.
3 These girls have enthusiastic personalities that they should be proud of. Five of the runners showed that through their colorful socks and shoes.
4. Running requires proper form while running. Chloe Otis (9) practiced this form, known as striding out, while running along the course of one of the meets.

The girls proudly show their breast cancer support through their pink shirts. The girls wore these shirts in October at conference and during post season, making them easy to spot.

These girls are all about running and enjoy it everyday, but they are more thar their sport. The entire team stopped to pose for this picture and show their loving and goofy side.

Seniors from Cross Country pose with a cake made for them as a thanks for their dedication to the sport. They all put forth great effort to make this a great year and were rewarded in an amazing way to end their high school career.

Before running in Sectionals at Lemon Lake, the girls spend time together in the grass. This picture clearly showed that they weren't nervous to compete.

"One team, one heart."
-Elisaveta Huseman (10)

"This isn't a team. It's a family."
-Hailey Bushore (12)

"Running is pain but I can't imagine doing anything else."
-Jessica Bullitt (12)

end of awards night, the team poses for a picture with their
n Grandpa.' Every girl did their best throughout the season
nded it with a wonderful night.

Taylor Aeschilman (11) runs along the course, putting in 100 percent effort to cross the finish line. As she emerged from the tree line, she was still going strong and showed the heart of someone who truly loved her sport.

Setting a face of determination, runner Kayla Muha (9) takes the turn at the flag and goes for the long streak to catch up with the other runners. She continued strong throughout the race and showed great spirit after crossing the finish line.

upport of ALS, the team accepted the Ice Bucket Challenge
m Coach Amy Geruska. This challenge was a big trend this
nmer.

Amanda Lange (11)

Sportsmanship

Jessica Bullitt (12) and Kayla Muha (9)

MVP

Jessica Mescal (9)

L-Club

Haily Bushore (12)

Christina Chapman (9)

" If my mind can convince it and my heart can believe it, I know I can achieve it"

Paige Roadruck (11)

" When the silence falls, it becomes our moment"

Anna VanDrunen (10)

"Go for the gusto!"

Go Big RED

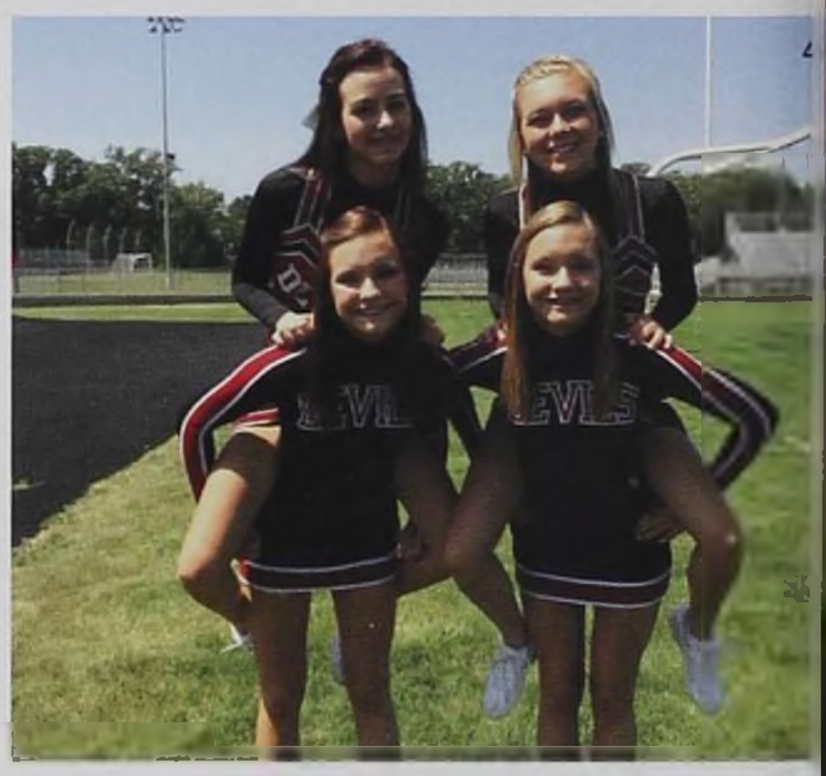
Fall Cheerleading

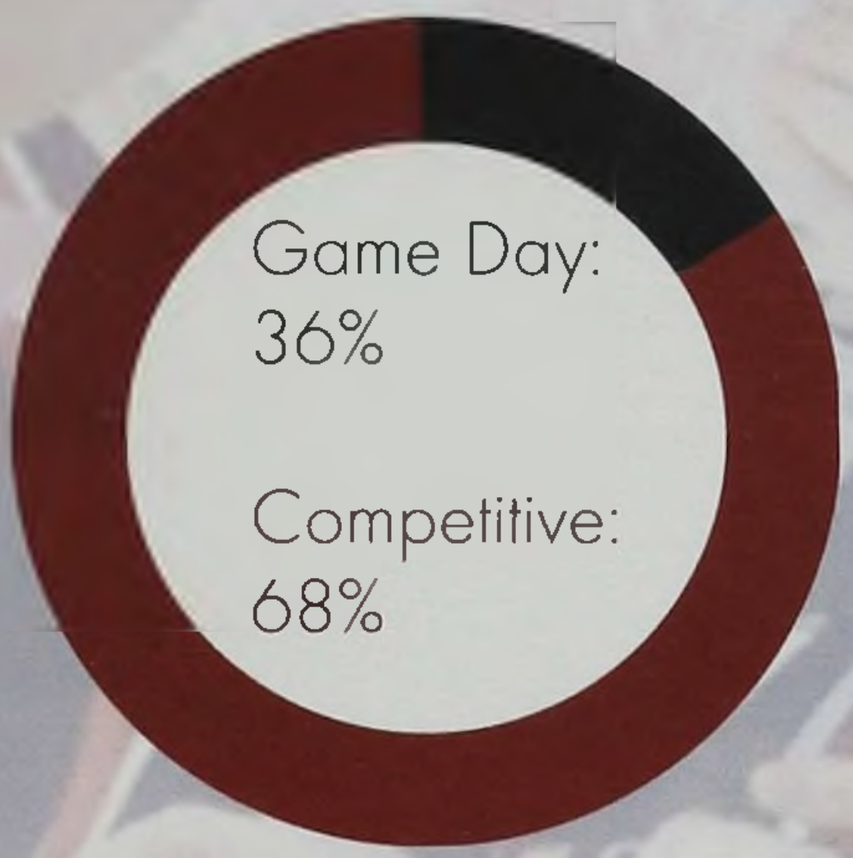
"L-O-W-E-L-L, LET'S GO, LET'S GO!" Our Lowell High School Cheerleaders had high goals for the season. Through teamwork and determination they were able to accomplish each and every one of their goals. Having a competition every weekend in the month of October the girls pushed themselves more each week. The most exciting of their goals was Varsity's advancement to the State Finals where they placed fifth in their division. Even after many injuries the girls still fought for the win because they are not just a team they are a family. The varsity girls pride themselves on being excellent role models for the Junior Varsity team. The JV team struggled at the beginning of the year with injuries as well but they overcame them as a whole. At JV state the girls placed seventh out of nineteen teams. While attending Friday night games the cheerleaders battle the cold to cheer on the football team to keep the winning streak alive. Together as a team the girls will continue on to the winter season.

1: A varsity stunt group shows off their stunting skills at the Highland game. Flyer Emma Smock (11) stays tight as she pulls the body position known as the scale.
2: At the Homecoming pep rally the cheerleaders performed the school song. In this picture the girls are getting ready to perform their routine that they have for competition to the school.
3: The girls cheer with loud voices in a shoulder sit. They prepare for the one man stunt during the competition at Pendelton Heights.
4: On fall picture day, Paige Roadruck (11), Sarah Kroll (10), Paige Chocholek (11), and Karli Chocholek (11) break away from the team to take a quick photo together. The girls had fun taking pictures.

At the state competition, the girls pose for a quick picture before awards. The team placed seventh out of 19 teams!

During the homecoming game, the cheerleaders get the crowd going. Kennedy Hochbaum (9) shows her excitement.





L-Club

Skyler Lewis (12)

Co-Sportsmanship

Kelsea Brady (12) &
Erika Miley (12)

MVP

Hope Portenga (10)

1: Alex Torres (12) cheers on a fellow teammate while he races. Team support helped the boys get through their races.

2: Three members of the boys swim team attempt to outswim the competitionn. Scores were close, but Lowell won the meet against KV.

3: The boys gather around each other after a big race. They talked about how each other did and shared how they felt in the water.

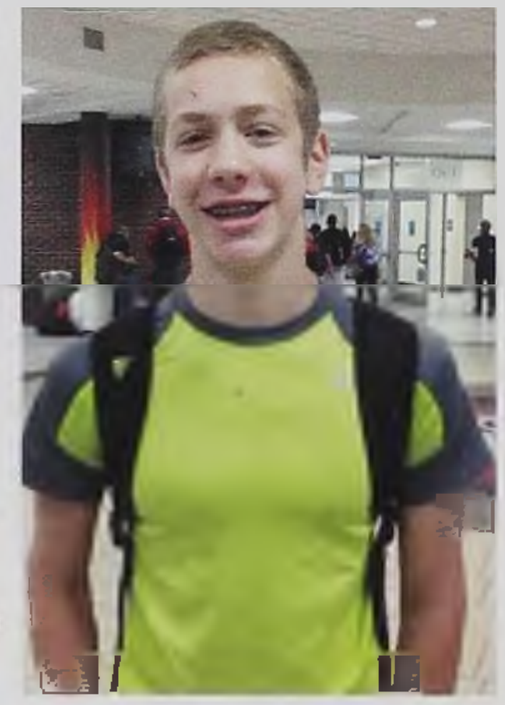
4: Frank Futia (12) pauses before his dive into the pool. This was one of the last dives of his career, which made it very meaningful.

No Shoes...No Shirt...

No Problem!

Boys Swimming

Sportsmanship



Nathan Cook (10)

Co-MVP

Zakary Green (12) & Alex Torres (12)

L-Club

Jacob Ahlgrain (12)

"Be self motivated."
-Jacob Ahlgrain (12)

"Don't be afraid of pain."
-Frank Futia (12)

"Constantly beat your expectations."
-Christopher Stanton (11)

At the shout of "take your mark" and the sound of the starting signal, swimmers dive in feeling more at home in the water than on land. They fall into their world of swim caps and goggles. From breathing techniques to proper form, the boys' swim team devotes time and effort in order to perfect their strokes and dives. Every individual is talented in their own way, from different races to different dives. Swimming may seem all fun and games, but it requires commitment and constant work. The team managed a total of eight wins with only three losses this season. Within those eight wins, they had won two major invites the Hobart Invite and the Lowell Invite. Also coming in second at the Kankakee Valley Invite. This year was eventful with these invite wins alone. At the end of the season, the boys looked back and will rememeber this winning season.

Maxwell Opacic (11) holds the teams trophy after the team won first place at the Hobart Invite. This was one of their most celebrated wins!

The boys swim team gather for a picture after the Hobart invite. They came home with a first place trophy and the support from their teammates made each individual better.

Corbin Blank (11) contemplates his technique before he makes his dive. The few seconds in the air before he hit the water defined how he did in the competition.

The Inside Story On *swimming with Denmark.*

Jacob Guldager (11)

According to Lowell's only Foreign Exchange Student Jacob 'Denmark' Guldager (11), swimming is the most physically demanding sport. At Lowell, swimming is more of a team sport and in Europe, it's more of an individual sport. He enjoys that it takes place directly after school, rather than having to go home for two hours and then back to school, like in Denmark. That way, he doesn't miss anything. Though Jacob is new this year, he says a lot of his best friends are from the swim team. "Everyone is supportive of one another" he says. "It's nice to do what's best for the team rather than just yourself."

Maxwell Opacic (11) says Jacob is very supportive of the team and every member. Not only is he there for the team, he is also an asset. "He's tall and built like a swimmer. A lot of good swimmers are tall." The entire team benefits from Jacob's energy, and everyone seems to like him.

Just Keep Swimming

Girls Swimming

The girls shredded through the season and showed signs of improvement with a lot of effort and dedication. Team spirit helped them cut times, meet goals, and even exceed them. All the hard work made for a great outcome, but also brought them closer together. The girls dived right into practice everyday. The team was made up of mostly newcomers with only a few returning members. The talented group of incoming freshmen brought new life to the team. Their season ended up being a good one as they grew closer and became a family. Most of the team made it to sectionals, but it didn't turn out how they wanted. "This was definitely my hardest season over the past four years, but I feel very confident passing down the torch to all of the underclassmen on the team. I know they'll do great and make it to state next year!" said Alexis Stender (12). All of the early five a.m. practices and hard work truly paid off. This season was definitely a memorable one for all of the girls on the team!

Sportsmanship

Chloe Otis (9)

MVP

Angie Fisher (9)

L-Club

Jamie Kuiken (9)

"Shred the water!"
-Alexis Stender (12)

"Don't count the laps, make the laps count."
-Jessie Mescal (9)

"Oxygen is overrated."
-Katie Hernandez (10)

1: Nikki Karm (10) , Allison Templin (10) and Courtney Mattes (10) smile for the camera before their meet against the Pirates. The three girls have been close friends since they started swimming together.

2: Kathryn Hernandez (10) flies through the water competing in the 100 yard fly at sectionals. She finished 15th overall at the meet.

3: Mckenna Moll (9) lends a hand to help a fellow competitor out of the pool. She was a freestyle swimmer for the Devils.

4: The girls huddle together to shout their favorite cheer "If you can't hear us, we'll shout a little louder!" They shouted to celebrate their last home meet, which was against Merrillville

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Tips for swimmers:

"Control your breathing, make sure to eat healthy and be dedicated."

-Lauren Igras (10)

"Practice on strokes, but mainly stick to one and make it your strongest."

-Delaney Sutton (9)

Mckenna Moll (9) dives into the water during a swim meet. She swam the third leg of a four person relay.

Get'cha Head in the Game

Boys Basketball

Winning their first sectional game in seven years, the Red Devils fought for the ball until the very end. Going into a season with a new coach, playing with brothers, or learning how to deal with the new system may seem like a struggle for some people. For the boys, they found a way to overcome every challenge this season had to throw at them. Some of the players mentioned that the record they obtained throughout the season was not reflective on how well the season actually went in their eyes. A record, or a winning game score, says absolutely nothing about how well a team plays. In the end, numbers mean nothing. The boys are proud of what they put on the court. This season opened up many doors for the boys, even after the season ended.

"Be apart of something bigger than yourself."
Coach Delgado

Taking the ball up the court during their game, Brandon Cory (11) prepares to pass the ball to a fellow teammate. The Red Devils played against Andrean during Senior Night.

1. Eric Zukauskas (12) goes up for a slam dunk against the Trojans. Playing Chesterton has been a long time rivalry between the two teams. (Picture from "The Times of Northwest Indiana")
2. John Wietbrock (12) brings the ball into the "triple threat" position before passing the ball up the court. He was excited to play again after an injury.
3. Jayson Savich (12) gives a Hammond Morton defender the "spin cycle" driving the ball to the basket. Morton put up a tough fight. (Picture from "The Times of Northwest Indiana")
4. John Cory (10) prepares for an intense varsity game by spinning a basketball on his fingers. With headphones in, he blocked out the sound of the crowd.

Varsity AWARDS

L-Club

Hayden Monix (11)

MVP

Eric Zukauskas (12)

Sportsmanship

Nick Mantis (10)

"There may be haters, but lions don't concern themselves with the opinions of sheep. We have to stay hungry and work."

-Hunter VanSchouwen (11)

Grant Monix (9) goes down the court for a basket while fighting off the opponent at an away game. Wheeler was one of the smallest schools the team had faced but it was a good fight.

Nicole Sharkey (12) demonstrates these three rules by scoring points for her team. She scored 20 plus points for her team throughout this season alone.

How to Successfully Complete a Lay-up:

1) Firm feet

2) Same arm & same leg up

3) Jump

Sydney Barta (12) fights for possession of the ball against two Kouts players. They won with a 12 point lead, keeping ahead the first half of the game by three points.

Their Season...

The record the girls had this year didn't nearly show their dedication and improvement on the court. Through four leg injuries and being down a couple players, the girls still managed to show their skills. Ending the season with six wins, Coach Mike McLindon said "I really had a great group of hard working players. Unfortunately, our record did not display the amount of talent that we had." Throughout the season, a group of girls who hardly knew each other coordinated on and off the court. Freshmen to seniors bonded through practices and bus ride and became closer as a team, which helped them work better on the court. McLindon said "Success to me looks like growth as both a player and a person. I believe that at the varsity level, many people measure success by the win and loss record. I personally look at the growth of each of my athletes as both players and people."

Hoop, There It Is!

Girls Basketball

Senior Hunter Jusevitch shoots the ball high to score points against Munster. She scored 12 points during the game

Sara Iewandowski (11) throws the ball back into play from the sidelines. She helped score nine points against Munster.

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1: JV plays just hard as varsity while fighting for possession of the ball. Some players even played with the varsity team.
2: Joselyn Bobos (10) goes up for the basket to try and score the last points of the game. They ended up losing to Hanover.
3: Using her quick feet, Nicole Sharkey (12) runs circles around Munster players. She scored a majority of points during the game.
4: Katelyn Mathas (9) and Elizabeth Witvliet (10) take turns passing the ball across the court. They kept possession of the ball for most of the game.

Varsity players huddle during warm-ups to give each other pep talks before the game starts. They played Hanover but lost 33 to 38.

Lowell shoots the ball despite being blocked by the Bulldogs. They fought hard and won against Crown Point with a score of 23-21

"They all worked extremely hard not only this season, but for their entire lives leading up to this point"
-Head Coach Mike McClendon

Towering over the other players, Sydney Stone (12) jumps high to pass the ball. She was a key player in bringing the ball back to lower players.

Players stretch across the court to get the ball. This caused a knee and ankle injury on the team during the season.

The JV lady Red Devils race down the court to get to their basket. Playing Highland was one of their most intense games of the season.

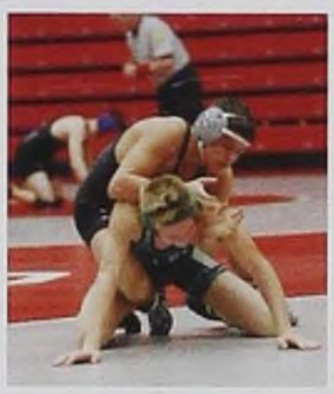
Pin to Win

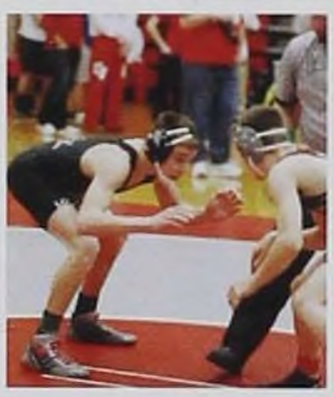
Wrestling

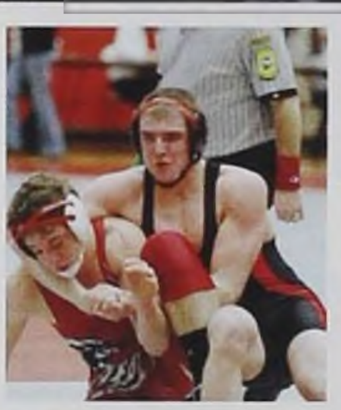
"Life is a garden, so dig it."

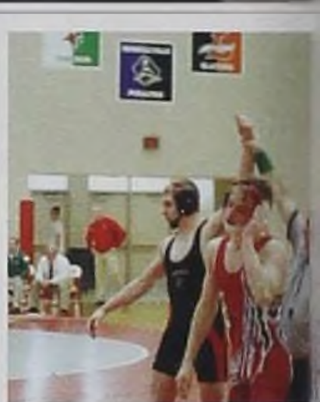
-Drew Hughes (1

As always, the Lowell wrestling team did not disappoint this season. Colton Cummings (10) and Drew Hughes (11) both brought home two Al Smith titles, both wrestlers agree that Al Smith had some of the top contenders in the state and they were very pleased with their wins. Drew and Colton then advanced to compete at the state championship in Indianapolis. The first round was the 106-pound match where Colton faced Columbus East and ended with a major decision giving him a state title to bring back to Lowell. LHS had not one state title this year but two. Drew was able to get the pin on his 160-pound Lebanon contender. The whole team was very proud of their entire season that ended up being 11-10. The season ended with a bang when the two wrestlers were recognized in a parade around the halls of LHS accompanied by the marching band to celebrate their state victories.









Advice From *Bronson:*

"No matter how much you are down by, never give up. A 'Bigbie' with 30 seconds is always an option."

Co-MVP

Colton Cummings (10)
& Drew Hughes (11)

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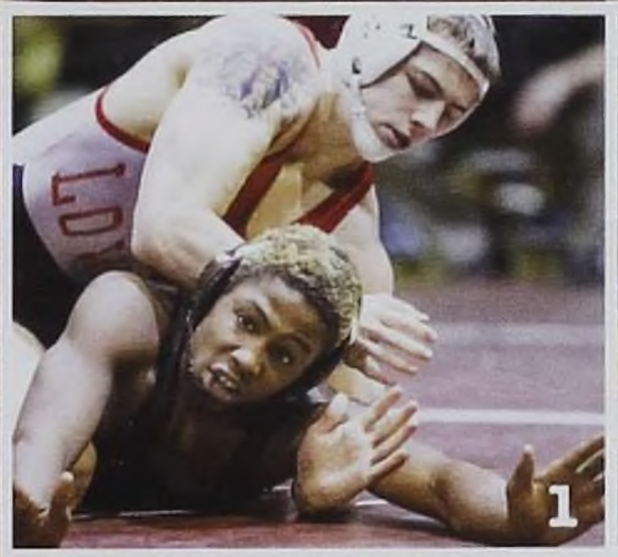
John Bigbie (12)

Sportsmanship

Kyle Deutsch (12)



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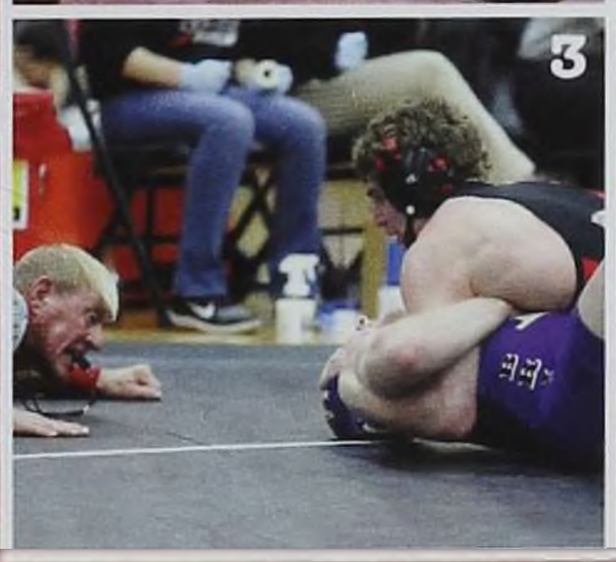

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: Drew Hughes (11) in a match
gainst Al Smith Competitor. That win
elped push him to state.

: Lucas Finger (10) wrestles against
obart in the 113-pound match in the
orthwest Crossroad's Conference.
e team won co-conference champs
ith Hobart. (Photo provided by Times
Northwest Indiana)

: Isaac James (11) pins Hobart's 182-
ound opponent at Lowell's home
eet. Isaac took first in the entire
nference. (Photo provided by Times
Northwest Indiana)

: John Bigbie (12) talks with the
oach. Later in that match he ended
ith a win.

It's Not Called Gym-"nice"-tics

Gymnastics

Taking the mat by storm are the girls of Lowell High School's gymnastics team. These athletes spend their practices running towards the vault which is a stationary object that won't move, jumping on a beam only four inches wide, flipping across the floor while preforming in front of crowds of people, and clutching to the bars to keep from falling. Vault, beam, floor, and bars are the four events during your typical gymnastics meet that the gymnasts work to perfect. Our girls this year practiced day after day to master each of these events to gain the highest overall score possible. A major comeback was made from the only senior on the team, LeeAnn Sheets, who had a injury that left her unable to finish her season last year. But this year was a whole new story with a whole new ending, LeeAnn didn't just give up or throw in the towel. She came back stronger than ever and "left it all on the mat" as the girls often said. There's a reason it's not called gym - "nice" tics and that's because these girls are tough as nails.

Sportsmanship & MVP

Dru Douwsen (10)

Most Improved

Jordan Morache (10)

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LeeAnn Sheets (12

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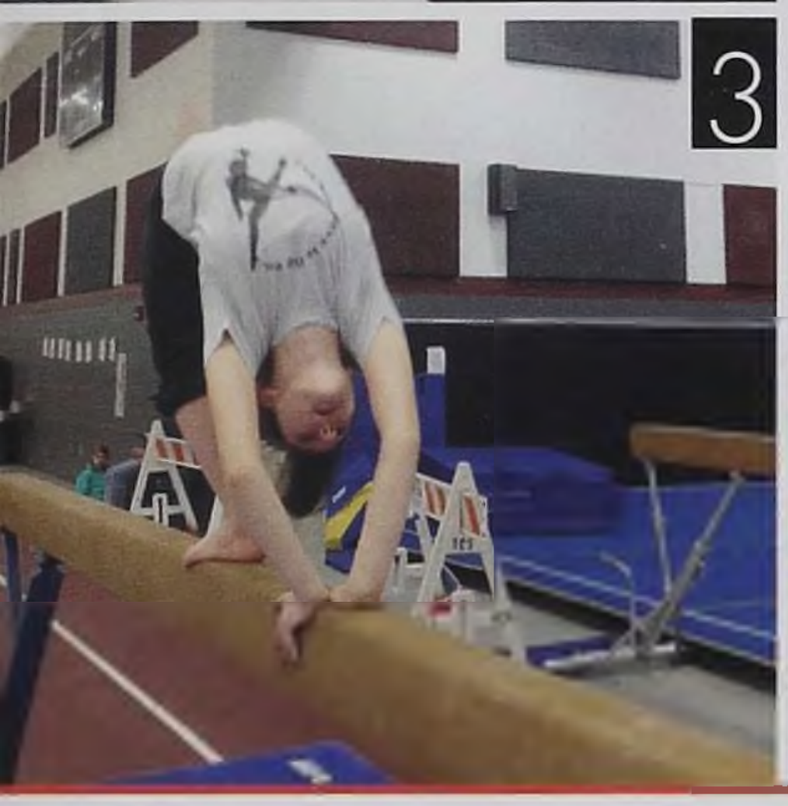
Erin Brown (10) chalks her hands before beginning her routine on bars. Despite the competition, Erin performed wonderfully and amazed the judges.



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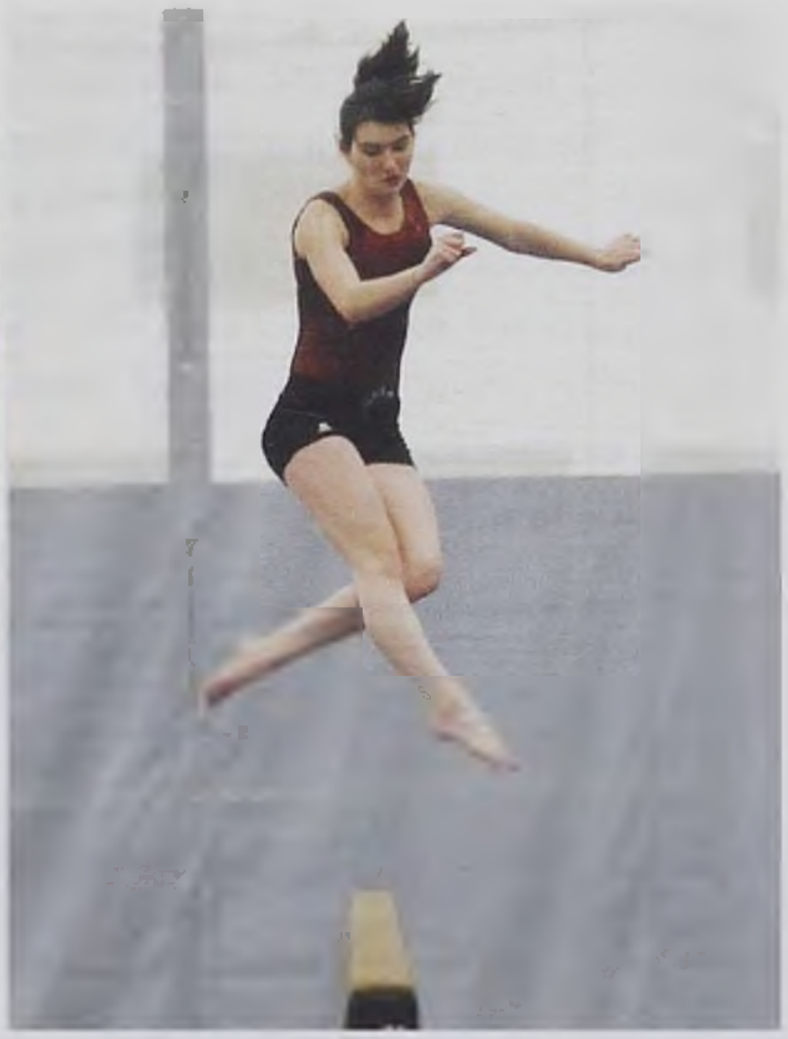
Jordan Morache (10) smiles triumphantly as she practices on bars. This event was difficult
d required a lot of practice.

Erin Brown (10) prepares herself to practice on the bars for the next meet. With Coach Joe
ose by, she knew she was in good hands.

LeeAnn Sheets (12) practices on beam to ensure a flawless routine. Her season ended in all
iles.

The team poses for a group photo just before a gymnastics meet. Because of the small size,
ach of these gymnasts became great friends with one another.



LeeAnn Sheets (12) focuses intensely as she jumps on top of the beam during a meet. Balance on beam is key in order to land without falling off.

Senior Spotlight - LeeAnn Sheets

~~LeeAnn~~ Sheets (12), the only senior on the Lowell
h School gymnastics team this year. LeeAnn has been
olved with gymnastics since she was very young and
s on continuing it for many years to come. This
dicated senior states happily, "I don't mind being the
y senior. All the girls look up to me and I get to make all
important decisions, like what we wear the day before a
meet." LeeAnn explained how glad she was that she
uld be a part of the team this year and that since the
m was so small, all the girls became closer than sisters.
nn was sad to see the season end but she was
lighted with how the season was spent. She mastered
w skills, made new friends, and received memories that
l last a lifetime.

"You have to believe in yourself before others can believe in you"
-Loren Steele (10)

"I'm always doing things I can't do, that's how I learn to do them."
-Hope Restrepo (10)

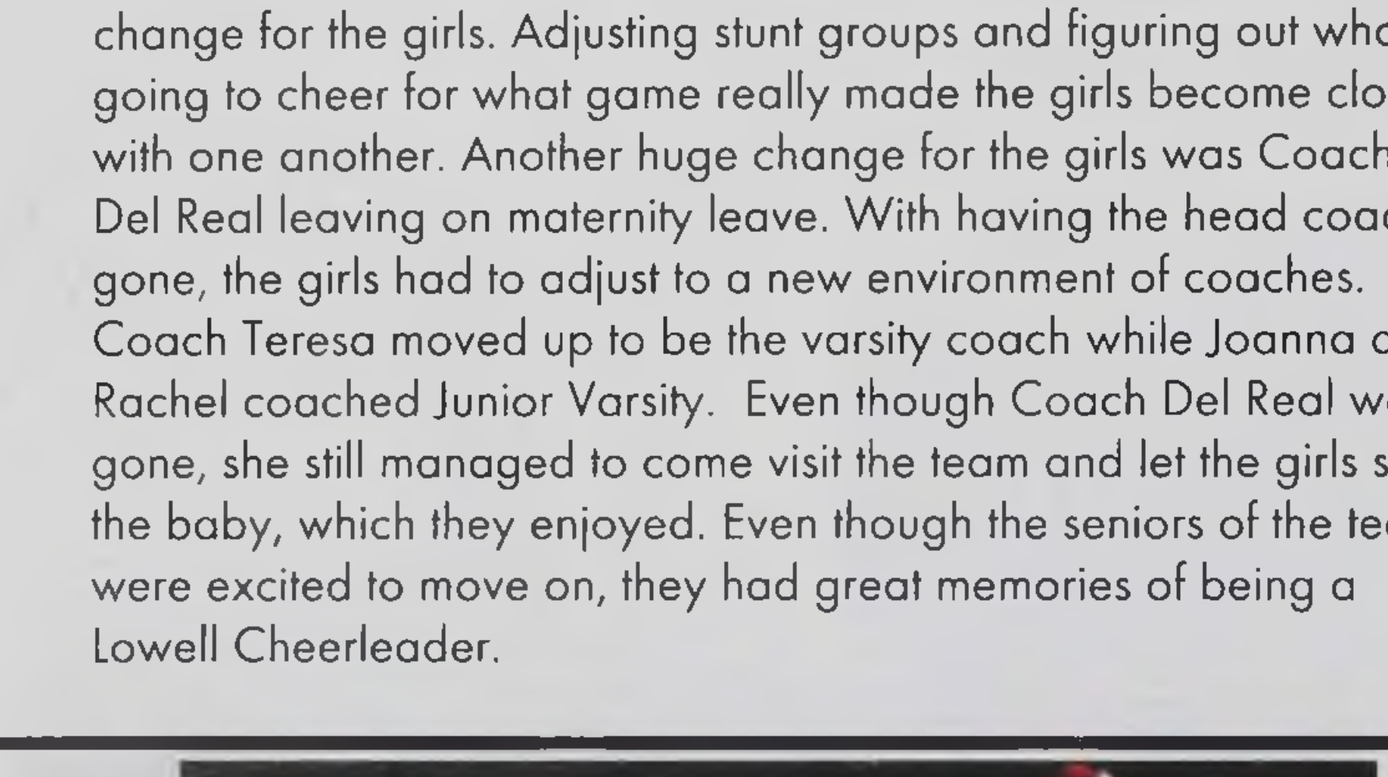
Loud and *Proud*

"It's not about bein
the best, it's about
pushing yourself t
do your best"

Winter Cheerleading

From back injuries to leg injuries, the Lowell High School Cheerleaders pushed through another great season. Without competing during the winter season, the cheerleaders still managed to perform quarter cheers and dance to the beat of the music from the LHS Band. Not cheering at away games was a big change for the girls. Adjusting stunt groups and figuring out who's going to cheer for what game really made the girls become close with one another. Another huge change for the girls was Coach Del Real leaving on maternity leave. With having the head coach gone, the girls had to adjust to a new environment of coaches. Coach Teresa moved up to be the varsity coach while Joanna and Rachel coached Junior Varsity. Even though Coach Del Real was gone, she still managed to come visit the team and let the girls see the baby, which they enjoyed. Even though the seniors of the team were excited to move on, they had great memories of being a Lowell Cheerleader.

During the holiday season, some of the cheerleaders had some fun with their hats, socks, and poses. This was one of the many games that had taken place over winter break



At a home game during winter break, the JV and Varsity teams pose together for a picture in their holiday hats. The girls loved being able to have fun and be silly with each other.

MVP

Chance Morfoot (10)

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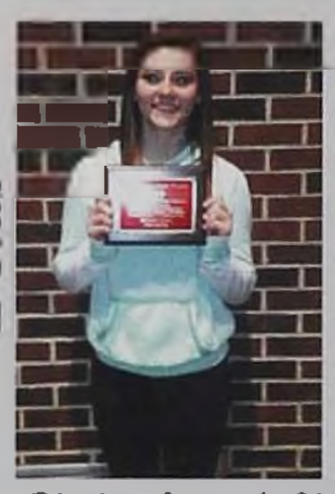

Skyler Lewis (12)

Sportsmanship

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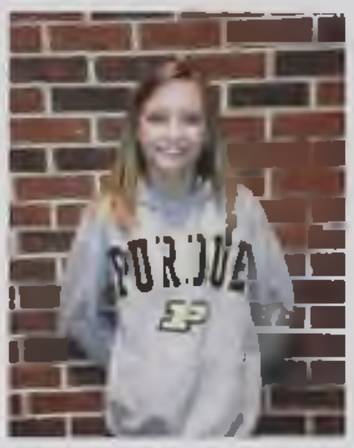
Kelsea Brady (12) shows her school spirit with a huge smile. She danced and clapped her heart out right along side her sister cheerleaders.

During a girls home basketball game, the cheerleaders show their stunting skills. Jenna Hugh (9) flies high as she's thrown in the air.

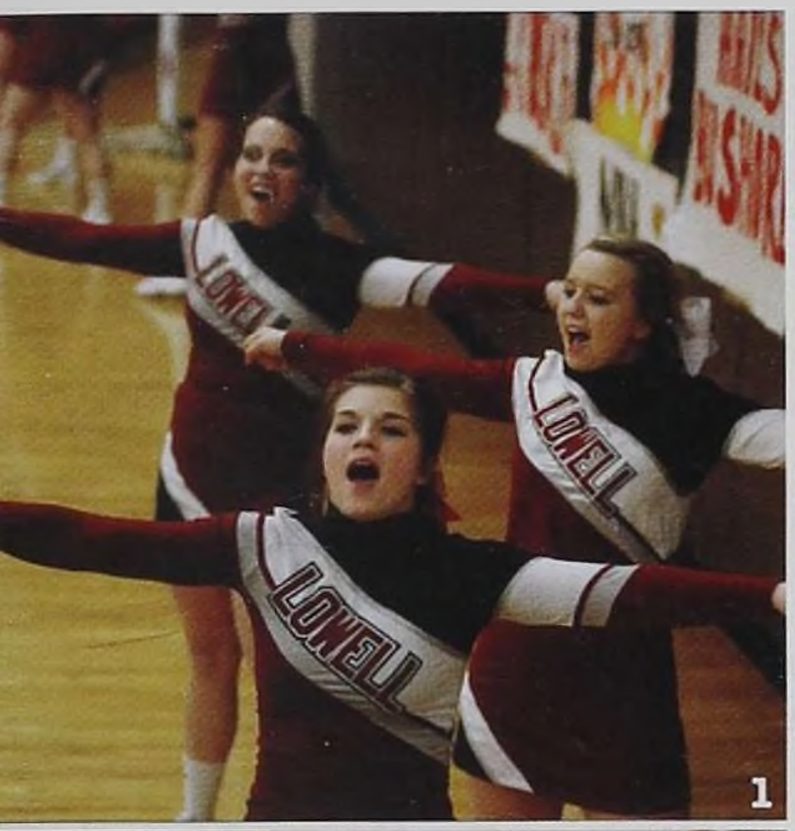


"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much. We're more than a team, we're a family."

Karli Chocholek (11)

"You will never know your limits unless you push yourself to them."

Lexi Stanton (9)



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1: This group of girls cheer loud and proud to represent their school spirit during a game. They were always taught to smile big and cheer loud.

2: Lauren Kaczur (9) performs the school dance and song just before the start of a game. Cheering in front of crowd was always a thrill and never got old.

3: Jenna Hughes (9) looks to the crowd with a smiling face as she cheers as loud as she can. She worked hard throughout the year to perfect her skills.

4: Varsity cheerleader Loren Streeter (10) focuses on her moves to keep them tight and controlled. She encourages the boys to win by cheering loud to support them.

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How to do a back tuck with Dru Downen (10)

g the Hammond Morton game, edy Hochbaum (9) and Paige lruck (11) pose for a quick picture. though the girls were hurt, they still red from the sidelines.

Step 1: Set/Swing

Step 2: Knees to Chest

Step 3: Rotate

Step 4: Open

A varsity stunt group performs at the white out game. The girls loved getting the crowd going.

In late May the Boys Track team competed in Sectionals in hopes to move on to Regionals. All boys who participated put forth their best effort with a smile on their face. With great support and teamwork, 15 members of the team moved on to Regionals: 3200m Relay Team of Martin Estrada, Robert Corning, VanSchowen, and Ozzy Rosas; 400m Relay Team of Austin Belt, Trevor Espravnik, Tim Kreczmer, and Jordan Jusivitch; Matt Wilson in the 1600m run; Fernando Rosas in the 800m run; Alec Fleming in the 3200m run; and the 1600m Relay Team of Josh Knoblich, Jaeger Gill, Mitch Wildman, and Ben Sekuloski.

1: One of the events that takes place during a track meet is the 3200m run. After completing the two mile run in 10 minutes and 9 seconds, Alec Fleming (9) was met by his teammates who congratulated him on his amazing time. **2:** Track is not just about running, but includes events like Shot Put and Discus. Patrick Bustamante (12) finished in nineth place but enjoyed his chance at participating Sectionals. **3:** Before the start of a race, runners have a few seconds to prepare themselves mentally and physically. Shortly after, Matthew Wilson (11) finished the one mile run in 4 minutes, 35 seconds. **4:** The 400m relay consists of fast feet and effective teamwork to pass along the baton and finish the race. During Sectionals, Austin Belt (12) passed the baton to Trevor Espravnik (10) to complete the race with a time of 45.29.

The Votes Are In...

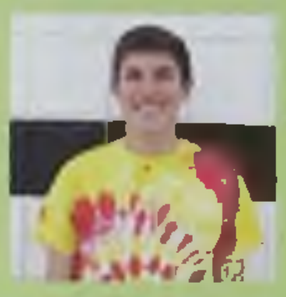
Fastest Runner

Benjamin Sekuloski (11)

Most Spirited

Timothy Kreczmer (12) and Trevor Espravnik (10)

Most Encouraging



Hunter VanSchouwen (11)

Most Determined

Matthew Wilson (11)

"Don't be that guy. #warmup herores"

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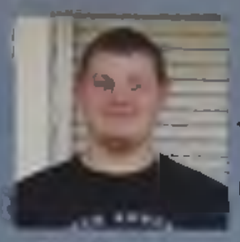
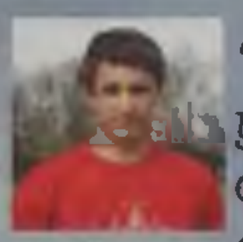


"Fatty 4x4 champs"

Cody Munster (12)

"Lowell track, not last."

Timothy Kreczmer (12), Austin Belt (12) and Martin Estrada (12)



"Don't compare yourself to others but compare yourself to who you were yesterday."

Kyle Deutsch (12)

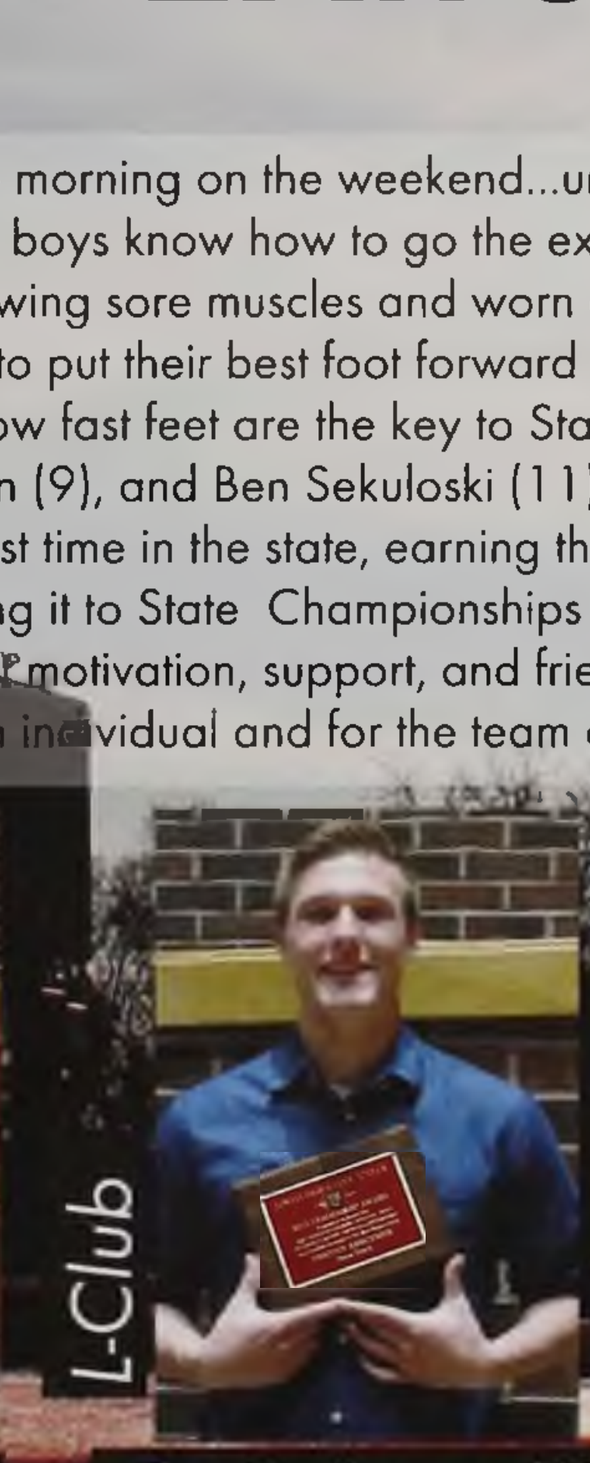
Going the Extra Mile

Boys Track

body likes running early in the morning on the weekend...unless you're on the Boys Track team. From early morning runs ong afternoon practices, these boys know how to go the extra mile for what they love. Each day they bring their best tude with them to practice knowing sore muscles and worn out shoes are the sign of hard work and dedication. All mbers of the track team know to put their best foot forward and make every step count. Especially when you're on the ck. Lucky for our boys they know fast feet are the key to State Championships. Track members Joshua Knoblich (11), eger Gill (9), Mitchell Wildman (9), and Ben Sekuloski (11) completed the 1600m relay race with a time of 3:22.10. eir time overlook the 13th fastest time in the state, earning the team their tickets to competing in the State Championships. ge accomplishments like making it to State Championships don't come easily. Each member of the team knows none of m can advance that far without motivation, support, and friendly competition. That is why each boy dedicates so much to ir sport, for the success of each individual and for the team as a whole.

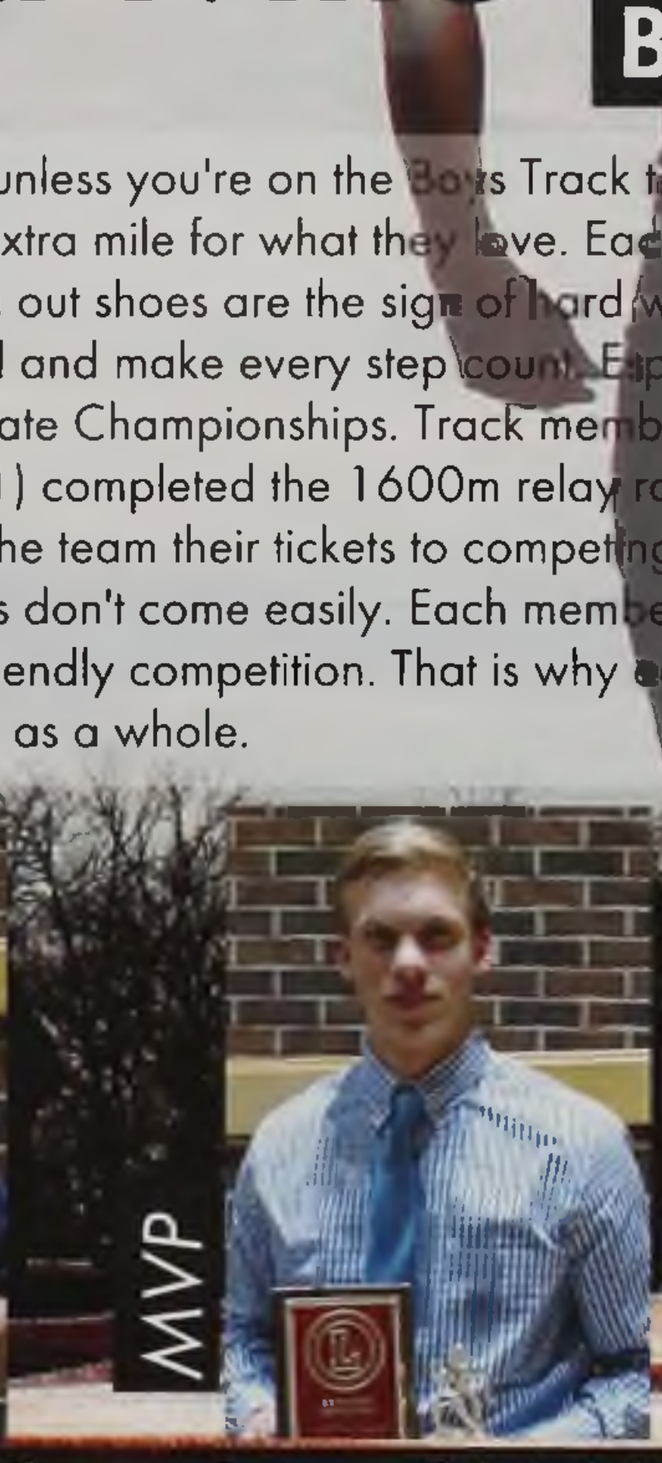
Sportsmanship

Dayton Hornickel (10) & Edward Juszczak (_)



L-Club

Timothy Kreczmer (12)



MVP

Benjamin Sekuloski (11)

Living Life Over the Top

Girls Track

The girls track season started off extremely well this year. Numerous personal records were broken and the girls had a great season overall. Skyler Lewis (12) broke many personal records including jumping 9 ft in pole volt, long jumping 16 ft 2 inches, and many more. Lewis stated that "This season was definitely one of my best. I'm glad I got to end my high school career on such a high note!". There were many high points of this season, one of the most note worthy included Jordan Sanders (11) making it to regionals for the 400 alongside the 4x4 team! The girls were all extremely proud of all of their accomplishments and achievements this season, and look forward to pushing themselves and breaking even more personal records next year!

Sportsmanship

Marlena Dominguez (9)

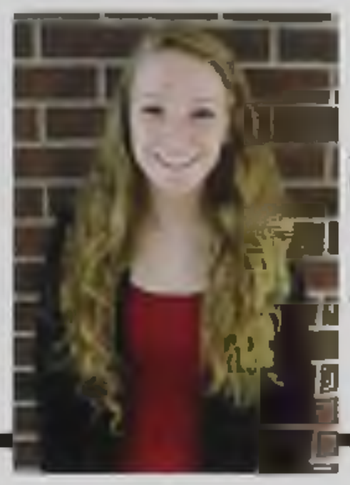
MVP

Jordan Sanders (11)

L-Club

Skyler Lewis (12)

"The will to win means nothing if you don't have the will to prepare."
-Courtney Mattes (10)



"To give anything less than the best, is to sacrifice the gift."
-Taylor Aeschliman (11)

"#WhosReady?"
-Amanda Lange (11)

1: Jessica Mescal (9) races to finish the final lap of her two mile race. She got first in the event at home against Andrean.

2: Jordan Sanders (11) takes the final handoff from Marlena Dominguez (9) in their relay race. Their relay team had a great season!

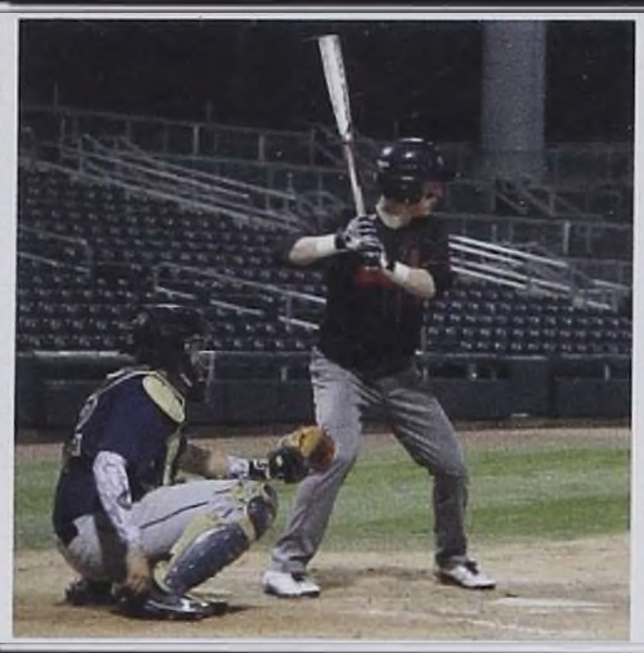
3: Hannah Jonas (11) races to finish first. She had a goal of beating her own record this season.

4: Runner Nicole Karm (10) competes in the hurdle event. She did her best and against Andrean.

What did you improve on this year?

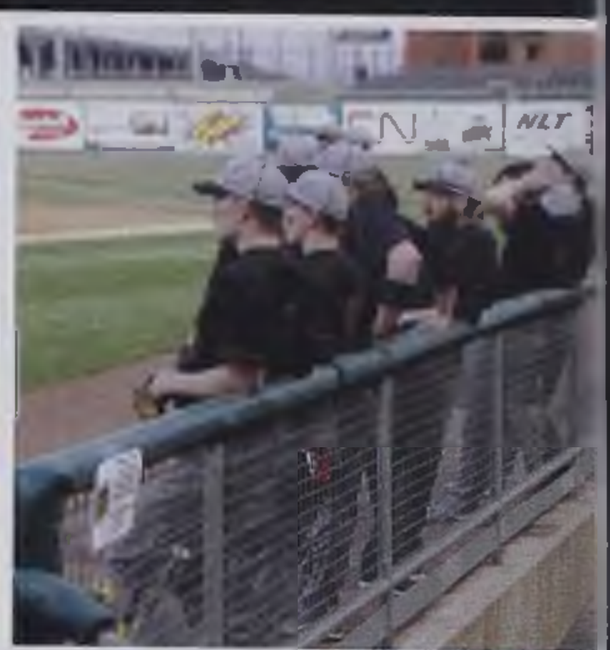
"I improved my form which helped improve my time. I dropped seconds on my 300 hurdles and my 100 hurdles, along with advancing in the 4x4. I had a great season and improved everything. I'm so ready for next season!"
-Nicole Karm (10)

After touching home plate, Justin Thomas (11) cheers on his teammate sliding into home. They played this game at the Railcats stadium.



In the batters box, John Cory (10) gets ready for the pitch to be thrown. He had a triple on this up to bat and had two RBI's.

Up on the mound, Josh Arnold (12) gets ready to release a pitch against Bishop Noll. He was a pitcher during his entire high school career!



The varsity team leans against the fence outside the dugout during warmups. They watched the other team to see what they were like.

How to pitch a ball with *Pitcher Josh Arnold*

Step right with right foot. Turn left foot facing first base.

Bring right leg up to 90 degree angle facing first base, leg towards home plate in straight line.

Throwing the ball follow through with back leg up in the air.

Tuck your glove under arm pit then throwing arm comes down like sweeping the dirt off the mound.

Three strikes and you're out! Their opening game this season was at the Southshore Railcats Stadium with a win againist Bishop Noll 5-2. "Opening the season at the Railcats Stadium was pretty cool." said Justin Thomas (11). The season didn't go as well as planned, but the team still had fun together. After losing quite a bit of seniors this year, the team knew they had a lot to accomplish. This season wasn't about winning or losing, which happened more often than not, it was about creating memories that the seniors would take with them even after they'd left Lowell High School. The team gave their seniors an unforgettable senior night recognizing how well of a season they had. For the first round of sectionals, they pulled Hammond Morton. The game was a crazy one. The Devils were up 4-1 towards the end of the game but the Governors came back in the last few innings, winning the game 5-4. The Devils were sad to see their season end, but they knew they could look back on this season and not see it as a loss, but as a win.

Sportsmanship

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Up to bat, Ryan Missal (10) has perfect form and swings wide. He had a great hit.

Junior Jake Slager waits for the batter to step up to the plate. The team won 5-2 against Bishop Noll.

Sophomore Bailey Laumeyer is up at the plate ready to bat He had a great a hit for one of the first games of the season!

The JV team has a break down on the field. The team celebrated a win.

A word from your

"My advice to the underclassmen would be to just play every game like it's their last, because before they know it, it'll be their last game. Be sure to take it all in!" - Caitlyn Walter

"All the games, practices, and team bonding nights have made all the rough times worth it. I've made unforgettable memories and wish the best of luck to future teams." - Brooke Cummins

"I wish all the girls good luck with next year, the time really flies. Don't focus on all the wins and losses, but the memories that will stick with you forever. I was so lucky to end my senior year with all of you guys."
- Hunter Jusevitch

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."
- Jessica Shope

The team congratulates The LaPorte Slicers on their win. Sara Lewandowski (11) said "Even though we lost the game, It's important not to get upset about It just pushes us as a team to work harder to get that win the next game!"

"My favorite moment was when the radio on the bus broke, so the entire team sang songs from 'Pitch Perfect' together. Even the coach sang along!"
- Ashlynn Slivka (9)

"Wait, what are you wearing?"
- Kendal Torrence (10)

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1: Facing Crown Point, Gabrielle Malave (9) hits a line drive! Even though it was a rainy day, they managed to push through and give it their all.

2: Even before prom, Seniors Caitlyn Walter and Brooke Cummins make time for their favorite game. Both Caitlyn and Brooke have been playing softball for as long as they can remember and say that the game and their teammates have made some of the biggest impacts on their lives!

3: Catcher Morgan Charters (11) is behind home plate waiting for the ball to be pitched She loved the feeling of being behind the batter and being in control of the game waiting to get batters out!

4: After Caitlyn Walter (12) hits a home run, her teammates collapse around the plate. This was a tradition that the team participated in whenever someone hit a home run! Senior Brooke Cummins said "It's just something we do! Someone hits a home run and we all fall... it's cool ya know?"

Diamonds are a Girls Best Friend

Softball

he team had ups and downs this season. Losing two All-State players took a toll on the team, but they still anaged to make the best of the season. Although the team's record and post season results weren't as good the team hoped for, the season still ended with a lot of positives. All of the Seniors and all of the Freshmen varsity team hit a homerun this season. The team also won a ten inning game against Wheeler. All in all the rls made countless memories and friendships.

ving to get the runner out at home, yelyen Evenhouse (10) attempts to tag e opponent. The JV team had the perfect y to play a game!

Sportsmanship

Victoria Collins (11)

MVP

Hunter Jusevitch (12)

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Brooke Cummins (12)

Hit us with your best SHOT

Girls Tennis

This years girls tennis team has been great. Not only did they get a new coach, which affected them both positively by giving them a new way of learning and teaching them different techniques; but also negatively because they had to get used to having someone new. They also changed their whole prospective on what their goals were for the year. They were more focused on getting better and less focused on winning and beating the competing team. "We are more like a family this year, we support each other and always have each other's back" states Haley Fulk (10). They have worked so hard this year to improve their skills and have worked together to help each other to improve. Along with a new coach, the team also had to get used to having 11 freshmen on the team and helping them with how the team works and how to improve for their future seasons! With a team so big, most being freshman, their goal this season fit right in with focusing on getting better rather then winning. The seniors were glad to help the underclassmen improve rather than focus on themselves. The seniors didn't have the season record they wanted to end their high school career, but they wouldn't have wanted to spend their season any other way then team bonding, bettering others, and not only being a team but a family.

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1: Amy Wallis (12) takes the time to focus as she prepares to serve the ball. Despite the pressure, Amy was able to serve the ball perfectly and score a point for her team.

2 Jessica Bullitt (12) returns a serve cross court. With Amy Wallis (12) as her partner, they had a great season together.

3 Team meal is one of the long traditions that the tennis team still continues on with. The team was at Veronica Stefoski's (11) house.

4: Jessica Bullitt (12) is serving the ball using her spin serve. She effectively hit to the back hand resulting in an ace.

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The girls tennis team gets together after their match to get a team picture. A team bond was built this season. **2.** Practicing her serving skills efore the match starts, Mirenda Smith (12) gets a quick warm up in. It was a cold day for this match! **3.** Returning the tennis ball back to her pponent, Verionca Stefoski (11) has a nice hit. She has been a three year starter.

Q & A with Senior Mirenda Smith

What is your favorite part about playing tennis?

My favorite part is my doubles partner. I loved having a positive person next to me to keep my spirit up while playing.

Some advice you could give to underclasssmen?

Just have fun and don't worry about what people think. As long as you give it your all, you will improve.

"Focusing on improving and getting better rather than winning was the main goal this season."
- Amy Wallis (12)

"The harder the struggle the more glorious the triumph"
-Haley Fulk (10)

"Keep on improving!"
-Joselyne Bobos (10)

Sportsmanship

Amanda Gruszka (12)

Co-MVP

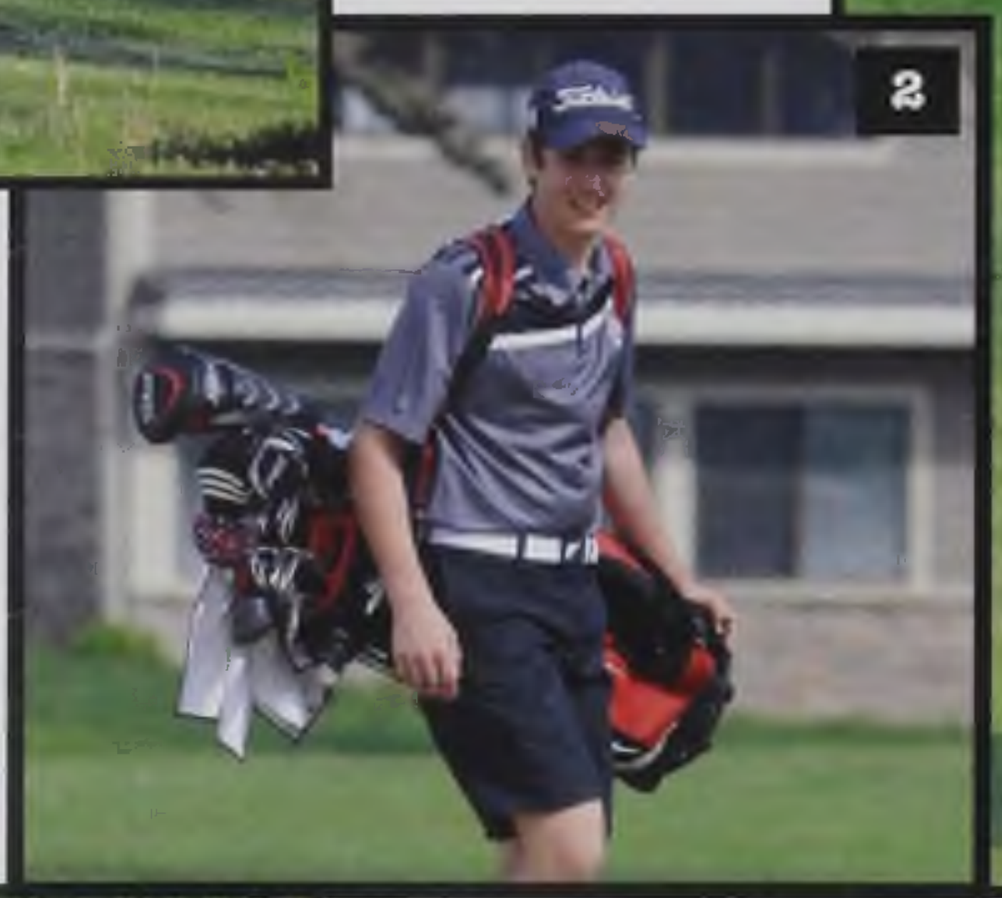
Jessica Bullitt (12) & Amy Wallis (12)

L-Club

Amy Wallis (12)

Going for the Green

1: Kyle Molden (9) perfects his stance at an afternoon game. He commonly stressed the importance of technique throughout the season.

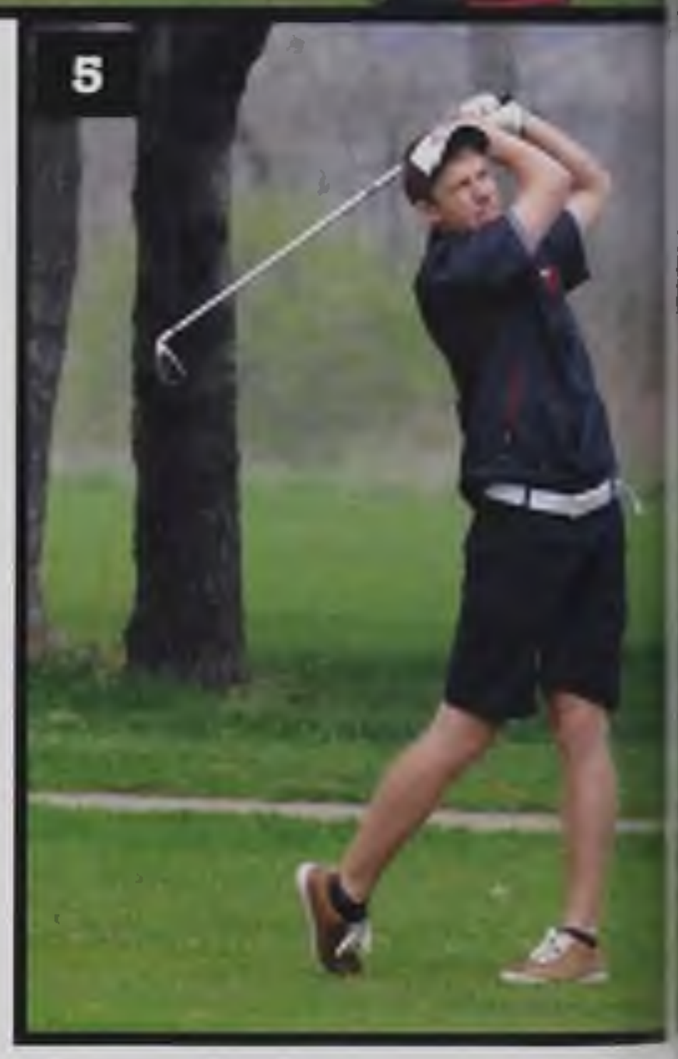


2: Zachary Keeton (9) flashes a smile for the camera. Being the assistant coach's son, he was always exposed to some helpful tips that were utilized throughout the season.

3: Austin Lindzy (10) carefully studies his line of approach. He expressed content with his overall performance this season.

4: John Dougherty (12) carefully studies the direction of his swing. He later showed sadness when confronting the final golf meets of his high school career.

5: John Wietbrock (12) powerfully follows through his swing, executing near-perfect form. Wietbrock constantly felt under pressure to lead the team, however his leadership skills prevailed.



"Success in golf depends less on body strength and more on strength of mind and character. "

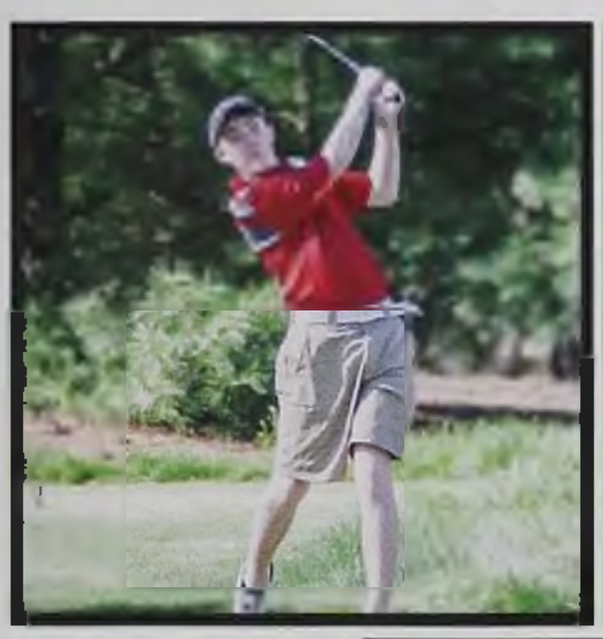
-Stanley Nichols (11)

When you're hitting the next shot, forget about everything else except for this shot!

-William Burnside (9)

Sportsmanship	MVP	L-Club
Kyle Kinnis (9)	Zachary Keeton (9)	Johnathan Wietbrock (12)

Golf Coach John Harris was to John Wietbrock (12), "a very kind and laid back individual, who always tried to be there for his players whenever they needed him. He has taught me not only a lot about the game, but also about life." Coaching the boy's golf team for over four years has offered both himself and the team an opportunity to grow together. Golf is more of a mind game than a physical one, given that it requires attentiveness and focus with "each passing swing." Every player must first focus on themselves, in an attempt to perform to their fullest potential. The four best, (in this case lowest), scores out of the five varsity players gets added up in order to determine the winning team. This wasn't the best year for Lowell High School's golf team, but with every failure comes a lesson and the program will continue to flourish and improve. Our graduating seniors have definitely left their mark, however it is now time for some talented underclassmen to do some great things.



John²: The Inside Story on Being a 2015 Golf Senior

John Wietbrock (12)

"Actually being put into a leadership role that is being a senior, you instantly feel thankful and appreciative of the time given to you to play the sport. It's almost nostalgic in a sense, and you finally realize that this is the last time you'll play these courses. It's definitely very humbling."

John Dougherty (12)

On the Friday night Homecoming game, Nina Vasquez (12) tapes Darion Hornickel's (11) wrist on the field. Taping up the athletes was a daily task for the student trainers

1: The new trainer Baldo wanted to create a positive atmosphere for the athletes. Student trainers Morgan Charters (11) and Shelby Clemens (11) created colorful signs to brighten up the training room.

2: Eleven Players, One Heartbeat! Morgan Charters (11), Nina Vasquez (12), and Lydia Outler (11) supported many athletes, here they support the football team on game day Fridays.

3: The athletic trainers show they care about everyone, including those from other schools. In support of the Crystal Lake High School football coach who was diagnosed with cancer, the trainers created this sign showing Chuck Strong.

4: The entire athletic department welcomes trainer Baldo to the team. When he showed up, the trainers began with their slogan "On Wednesday's we work out."

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We *train* so they can *Compete*

Athletic Training

our new trainers in the past four years. hat's right, Lowell High School has another ew trainer. At the beginning of the winter season atie Gaines informed her student trainers that she got a job offer that she could not turn down. This left the udent trainers with the cycle of sub trainers Steph and Stacey rotating weeks at the school. With about a month nd half left of the winter season Lowell High School was introduced with the new full time trainer Baldo. With aldo being new, he wasn't aware of withstanding injuries or any of the athletes in general. The student trainers ere faced with long days and many rehab sessions all while trying to get to know Baldo. They were left with etting everything ready for practice, taping and stretching the athletes, and therapy rehab sessions with injured thletes that were trying so hard to get back. "This was one of the toughest transitions I've ever been through" said ydia Outler (11). It was hard for each of the trainers to adapt when a new head trainer would arrive. but iendships were formed almost instantly. Nina Vasquez (12) said "It was very stressful knowing who had the keys get in the training room and school, who was working which events, and what times practices were taking lace, but as a team we got through it." Although it was a stressful time for the trainers when the new head trainers rrived, the athletes welcomed them with open arms.

he athletic trainers smile for a group picture on a winter sport practice night. or Senior Nina Vasquez, this was her last group picture for high school thletic training.

To support the football team during their season, Lydia Outler (11) and Britney Eisensee (11) wear their Devil gear and paint their faces. This group of trainers had a lot of enthusiasm for our athletes.

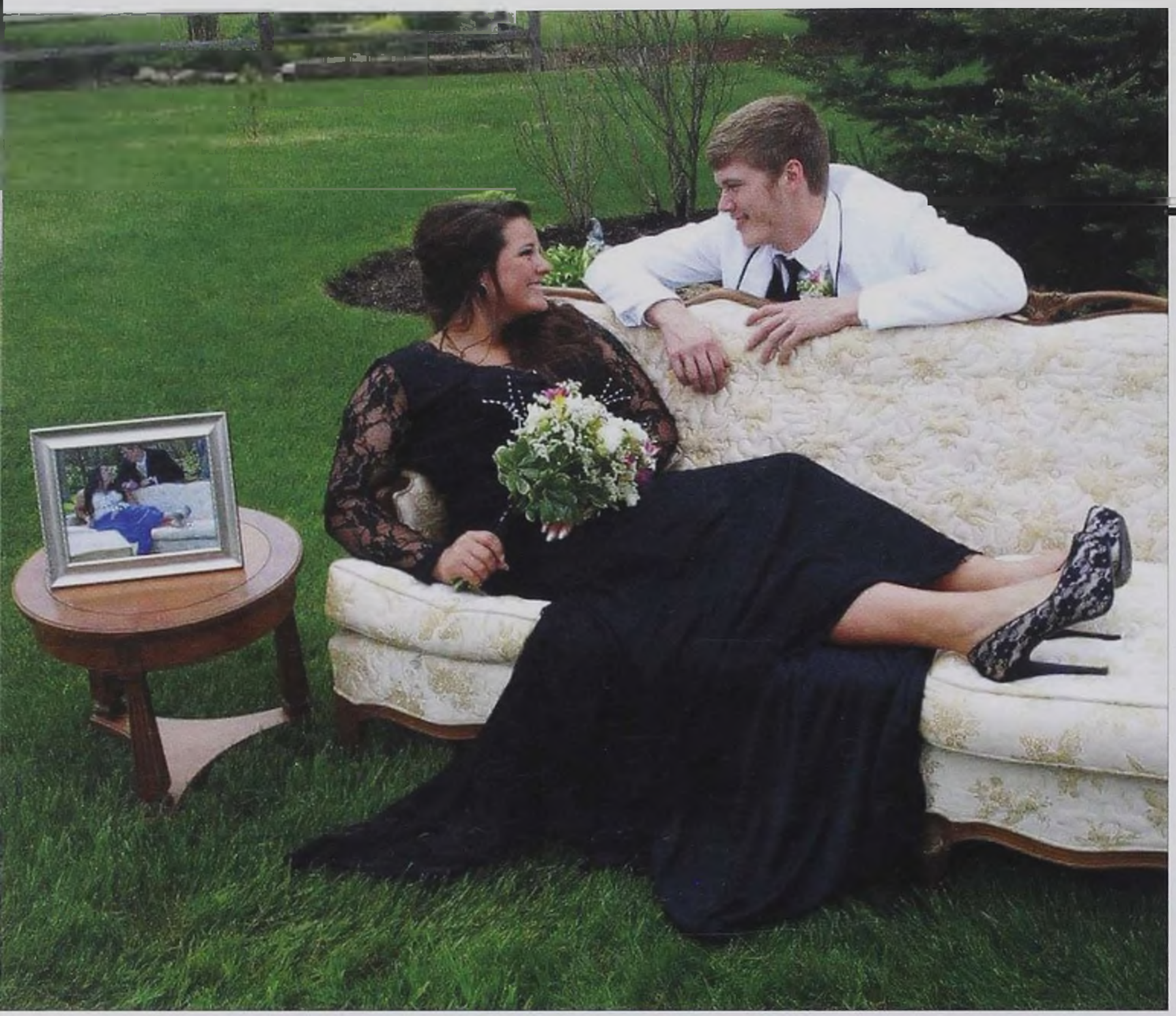
While they may not be on the field themselves, the athletic trainers travel with the football team to schools like Andrean. During the National Anthem, the trainers stood silently in respect for our flag.

"We're athletes just like any other sports team. In fact we spend more time at practices and games more then any other athlete."

- Nina Vasquez (12)

"Wrapping ankles, saving lives!"

- Lydia Outler (11)



The *Events* THAT FORMED OUR MEMORIES

We don't remember days, we remember moments, and the best thing about memories is making them. Contrary to what many parents may have thought, the students didn't spend the whole year sleeping through class and lectures. The days were spent preparing for the various events scheduled throughout the year.

One of the most anticipated events being prom, which surely was a walk through wonderland. The ladies busied themselves with dresses and post-prom plans while the men stressed over the infamous promposal. However, through the butterflies and apprehension prom turned out to be a huge success, leaving the students feeling as though they had taken a trip down the rabbit hole.

Although prom was delightful, graduation left students with a bittersweet goodbye. Senioritis had swept through the school only weeks before, yet as the students waited for their names to be called at the ceremony, it was clear that not all were ready to leave. The great thing about school is that it's always constant, you leave each day at three with the promise that you'll be returning in only a matter of hours. However, for some of our students, the final bell of the day signaled the end of their childhood and the beginning of the rest of their lives.

Even though good times come and go, our memories will last forever.

Cherish them.

A *Smile*, A *Kiss*, —It's *Summer* Bliss—

We only get two and a half months to live without worrying about homework, tests, and grades. SUMMER is a time to spend with friends, visit the beach, or maybe travel out of town. Whether it's the Ceder Lake Summer Fest or swaying to the live music of a concert, we teens from Lowell know how to kick it in the sticks. Sweet vacation spots, cute date nights, and not to mention the beach! These are only a few of the ways we spend the days of summer, under the sun and in the moment. However, not everyone's summer is laid back and lazy. Our fall athletes spend most of their summer getting ready for the upcoming season, spending day after day honing their skills. When dreaded two-a-days come around, it signals two things; summer is ending and school is beginning. But through it all, the sun still shines and the fun times keep on rolling in. Whether we spend it with a smile, or maybe even a kiss, summertime is pure bliss.

These small town cuties pause for a picture at the local Ceder Lake Summe Fest. Kayla Janko (12), Pamela Simmo (12), Dominique Ramon (11), and Aubrey Flynn (12) take a break from their summer jobs to enjoy a relaxed night near the lake.

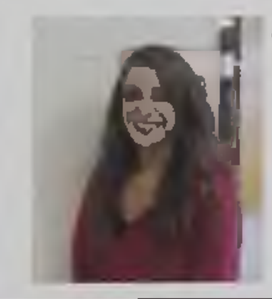
The athletic training team spends a night at Olive Garden for a little team bonding before the season. Nina Vasquez (12), Lydia Outler (11), Shelby Clemens (11), Taylor Campbell (11), and Brittany Eisensee (10) eat late into the night, going through good times and future goals.

Showing their American spirit, these four girls pose for a Fourth of July quick pic. Paige Roadruck (11), Paige Chochleck (11), Karli Chocholeck (11), and Sarah Kroll (10) spend the holiday dressed for a good time.

Brooke Cummins (12) poses wi her boyfriend Colton Wilkey (1 during an intense game of mini golf. This cute couple laughs the night away and enjoys their quality time together.

Shelbi Skorka (12) stands proud after a long hike through the wilderness. Up in the mountains, away from the hustle of a busy town, one can feel the relaxation of summer.

Heather Haas (10) and Madison Dornack (10) shop til they drop on a sunny summer day in Michigan City. Without worries, these two girls spend their time full of smiles and laughter.



"Summer always ends with good memories."
-Alexia Prokopos
(12)

"Every summer has a story."
- Sidney Roney
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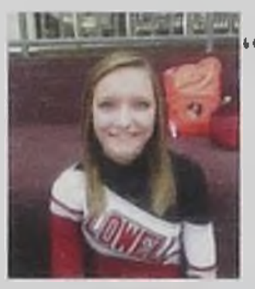

"Practice, Work, Party."
- Karli Chocholek
(11)

Ariel Beamish (12) and her friends celebrate her seventeenth birthday with a little fun in the sun. The group of girls traveled to the beach for a much needed girls day.

Alison Bender (11) shows her fierce side as she poses with a wax replica of Beyoncé. This wax figure resides in the Hollywood Wax Museum in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Danielle Francis (12) is all smiles as she holds a poster for a *Panic! at the Disco* concert. She couldn't hide her excitement even if she tried.

Summer Concerts

1: Country girls Erika Miley (12) and Kelsea Brady (12) kick it hard during a Rascal Flatts concert. After attending this outstanding event, both say they'll definitely be going to more.
2: Kaitlyn Marshall (12) and Casey Carlson (12) spend their night rocking to the music at a Brad Paisley concert. This experience was one they will never forget.
3: Ashlyn Backe (12) and Brannon Geist (12) visit Chicago to attend the spectacular music festival "LollaPalooza." The concert featured singers such as Lorde, Iggy Azelea, and Eminem.
4: Nina Vasquez (12), Mirenda Smith (12), and Ms. Woodsmall take a selfie during a Jake Owen concert. To make it even better, the concert was at the Porter Country fair, which meant food and rides for all ages.

Haily Bushore (12) and her friends pose for a sunny picture amongst the sand. Not only did this group of girls enjoy the beach, but they enjoyed each others company as well.

Alexys Summers (11) and Paige Chocholek (11) attend a Drake vs. Lil Wayne concert this past July. Both artists competed for the crowd's votes with Drake coming out on top.

"Here's to the nights that turned into mornings with the friends that turned into family!"
- Dana Biederman (12)

Top Summer Events:

1. Beach
2. Concerts
3. Camping
4. Fair
5. Vacation

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"
- Dr. Suess

Erika Miley (12)

"Don't cry because its over, smile because it happened."
- Dr. Suess

Kelsea Brady (1

"Sometimes you never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory."
- Dr. Suess

Kelsey Molden (1

Welcome to the Circus

Distingushed *Young* **Women**

Gowns, talents, and the opportunity of a lifetime. Kelsea Brady, Erika Miley, Emma Cook, Lynette Krick, LeeAnn Sheets, and Kelsey Molden took part in this years Distinguished Young Women scholarship program, which was themed as 'The Circus.' From sleepovers to practices, these girls put their heart and soul into perfecting their performances and talents in preparation for the big night. Over the course of several weeks, these young ladies spent countless hours together and formed friendships that will last a lifetime. And let's not forget those Little Sisters who gave up their own time to help the six contestants get ready for the final show. Each of the contestants, as well as their Little Sister, brought their own dash of chaos to the program this year. With all of their unique qualities, the show was a complete success! The girls came together one final time and said, "This year was amazing. Thank you to everyone who made it one to remember."

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1: All six contestants pose for one last group photo as another Junior Miss program comes to a close. In the end, they all looked beautiful in their gowns.

2: The participants ready themselves for the interview portion of the competition in front of the audience. They were told their question beforehand and were able to think of an appropriate answer in time.

3: The contestants share the spotlight with their little sisters as all twelve girls dance to the circus themed music. Not only did the little sisters help make the show a success, but they supported the girls through thick and thin.

4: The little sisters come to the stage to congratulate their big sisters with hugs and words of praise. They were all winners in the eyes of each other.

"Junior Miss was an adventure and I feel closer than ever to all the girls." -Emma Cook (12)

Emma Cook (12) stands shocked as her name is called. She was the winner of the Distinguished Young Women scholarship program.

Favorite Memories:

1. *Sleepover*
2. *Dressing Up*
3. *Little Sisters Dance*
4. *Talent Portion*

In one of her more crazy outfits, Callie Flowers (12) put on one of the most creative Mix it Up week get ups.

The theme of "Mix it Up" day was Movies. Students talked about movies as an icebreaker.

Students gather in the cafeteria during "Mix it Up" day at lunch. They were given tickets to sit with new groups and make new friends.

Wacky is the perfect way to describe Thomas Luzzader's (12) outfit. He wore a jagua shirt and cookie monster par to go with the theme!

"He's not my favorite character, but I'd say he's one of them."
- Mr. Brandush

"I'm surprised someone actually knew who I was dressed as!"
- Mr. Higgins

"It's nice to come to work and not have to change your clothes!"
- Mr. Bays

"It's fun having another Notre Dame fan in the office!"
- Ms. Vicari

Josh Salatas (11) has always been known for being outgoing. It was especially shown during his favorite day of Spirit Week; Bling Bling Day.

1. Making new friends doesn't mean forgetting the old ones. These Seniors had a blast with their favorite teacher, Mrs. Opat.
2. Mason Miller (11) and Megan Workman (11) are ready for the cold winter in their nice, warm footed PJ's. The cold won't stand a chance against Mason' Grinch pajamas.
3. Rock on! Joshua Groebner (11) dresses up as Dewey Finn from School of Rock as his favorite movie character
4. Saying Dominique Ramon (11) likes Harry Potter is an understatement. Dressed as her favorite hero, she was ready to take on Voldemort!

Catching the *Spirit*

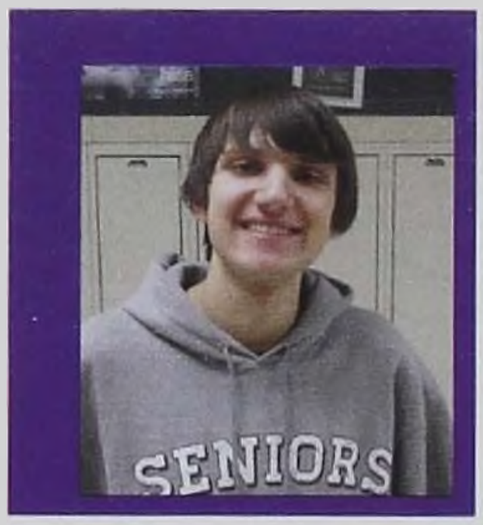
Spirit Week

Wearing matching Colts jerseys was no question for Amy Wallis (12) and Kristen Wietbrock (12). They represented the one and only Andrew Luck jerseys for twin day!

Just because something is old, doesn't mean it's worthless. Schyler Tully (12) and Brooke Cummins (12) proved this with style.

In the spirit of Halloween, Joe Fleming (12) dresses up as his favorite horror movie character, and gives Garick Madura (11) a not so scary back scratch. It payed off having an undead friend during Movie Character Day.

If one things is for certain, Lowell has got true school spirit. We had two fantastic spirit weeks: one for Homecoming and one for Mix It Up day. From movie characters to miss matching clothes, everyone here at LHS went all out to make both weeks something to remember. Some of the days included: Movie Character Day, Twin Day, Mix It Up Day, and even Old Person Day. "The best part about spirit week seeing the different ways people can dress up each year,"said Christian Rosenthal (10). As usual, the teachers got in on the fun too! Mr. Brandush dressed up as the menacing Prisoner of Azkaban, and Mr. Bays got ready for sleep on Pajama Day. It was a great way to lead up to great Homecoming, and a fantastic way to make new friends at the mix it up lunch. The third annual Mix It Up lunch was even more of a success this year than the past two. The purpose of the lunch is to eliminate bullying by having students sit at different tables and meet new people. With the theme of the lunch being movies, it was very easy to start making new friends. With two fantastic weeks, there surely was a lot of spirit to go around!



"It's a great way to express our school spirit!"
-David Nadolski (12)

"Spirit week allows me express myself in new ways."
-Maxwell Opacic (11)

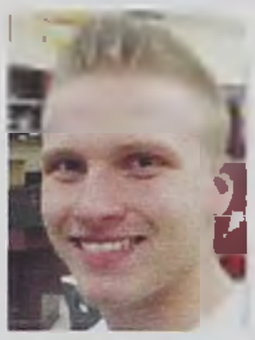
Anna Collette (9) and Sarah Domanski (9) are enjoying ice cream together. There was no better feeling than finding a friend to sit with at the Mix It Up lunch.

The Mix It Up lunch is one of the best ways to make new friends in high school. The movies theme of the lunch helped to break the ice!

"I love planning what to wear with my friends."
-Joshua Hall (11)

Dancing with the DEVILS

Homecoming



"It's only a good time if you make it one."
-Brett Curry (11)

"I love dropping it low!"
-Matthew Whitman (11)

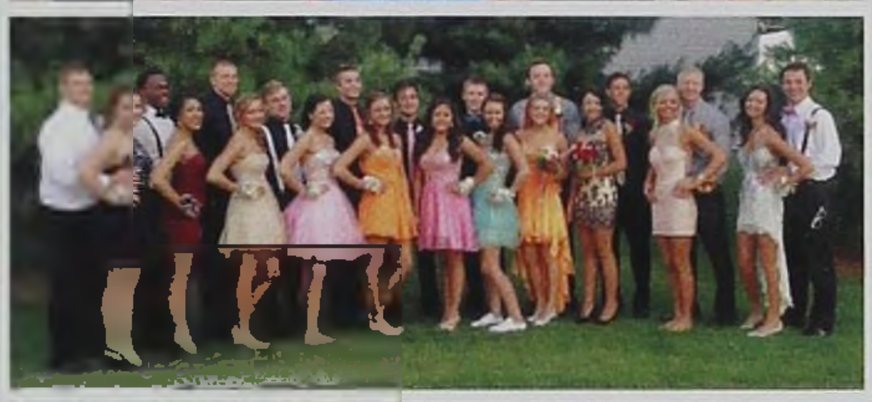
At the homecoming football game, friends help Alex Foresta (11) ask Amber Krepela (11) to the dance. Amber said yes without hesitation.

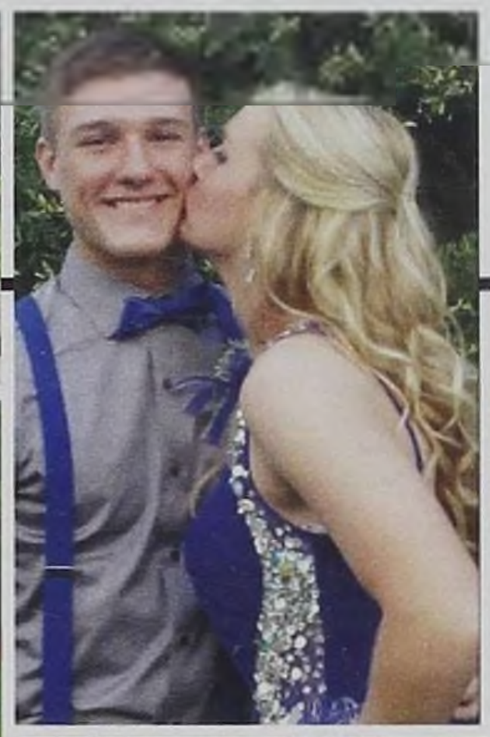
1: These freshman girls are dressed their best for their first high school dance. Devils truly are forever.
2: Gloria Pizano (12) and Maxwell Opacic (11) have a fantastic time the first dance of the year. Max even wore his favorite bow-tie!
3: Amber Krepela (11) and her date Alex Foresta (11) happily smile fo the camera. He chose a simple vest to make a statement.

A group of chaperones get a late meal at Denny's after Homecoming. Even teachers had fun after the dance.

Paige Martin (12) and Jake Hale (10) decide what pictures to order during the dance. Pictures were a great way to keep the memories of Homecoming

Some members of the boys soccer team took a quick pic at the dance. They all dressed to impress and had a great time.





omecoming; the first dance of the year. It's initiation for the new Freshmen and their first chance to dress to the nines and nce the night away. For the upperclassmen, it's another night to celebrate their school spirit with friends and significant ners. For three hours, everyone is royalty. They all get to have fun, spend time together, and be happy. Taking pictures th dates and friends is one of the best parts of the night. Some choose to go alone or with friends and some choose to d a date to spend this special night with. Either way, just about everyone has a good time. Students agreed that the nce was even better than last year and most agree it was the best homecoming yet! It will surely go wn as a night that won't be forgotten!

Seniors Erika Miley, Skyler Iewis, Savanna Ryder, Ariel Beamish, and Kelsea Brady create a fun pose for homecoming. These best friends were always together their senior year.

1: Kailey Orich (11), Bryanna Brady (11), and Megan Atchley (11) take a break from dancing. They have been close friends since Freshmen year.
2: Before the dance, this group of friends work the camera. They had a blast and danced the night away.
3: Brannon Geist (12) and Tucker Malkowski (10) take scenic pictures before the dance. Even their hair was on point!
4: These close friends rock out as they take a group photo on a warm and sunny day. They had the best time at the dance and said it was their favorite Homecoming.

ing and Queen Q&A

Kiefer Kersey (12) and ndra Sheely(12) answer few questions in regards o winning Homecoming King and Queen.

Q: How long have you been together?
A: Since May 2014!

Q: What is the best part about winning King and Queen?
A: It was nice to know people voted for us...and noticed us.

Q: How does it feel to have been part of the Homecoming Court the last 3 years in high school?
A: It was nice. #Blessed

Q: What was your reaction to winning the crowns?
A: I was excited, Kiefer was playing!

The *Matchmaker*

Fall Drama

The curtain opens and you're taken back to the 1880's. Dressed in elaborate costumes and eccentric hats, the zany characters in "The Matchmaker" immediately catch everyones attention. The story follows Dolly Levi, played by senior Emma Cook (12), in her scheming attempts of finding love for others (and herself). The cast and crew had spent months building sets, memorizing lines, and putting in countless hours in preparation to put on a performance four nights in a row. Between broken doors and clouds of baby powder, countless memories were made and yet an another great production had taken place. As always, both the cast and crew agree...all the hard work paid off in the end.

"Theater is more than an extra curricular..theater is a family. It's irreplaceable."
-Hailey Goodwin (12)

"Describing theater is impossible, it's like a crazy family party with that one weird aunt..."
- Ariana Ramon (12)

"Theater is a place where everyone comes together. No matter who you are or where you're from, it's family.
- Brannon Geist (12)

Cornelius Hackl, played by Martin
ristionson (12), hides from his boss in Ms.
ne Malloys hat shop, played by Brannon
ist (12). According to Martin, this was one of
favorite scenes of the entire play.
Making sure absolutely everything goes
oothly, Rebecca Rickaby (12) watches the
ge from the booth every night operating the
nts and sound. Rebecca says her favorite part
working in the booth is lighting up the stage!
In character, Emma Cook (12) dramatically
ts to marry the wealthy business man Horace
ndergelder. Emma's character Dolly Levi is
en caught in scheming attempts of finding love.
David Nadolski (12) scolds Josie Taylor (12)
falling in love and wanting to marry a
ncially unstable artist - much to his dismay.
vid played Josie's wealthy and rather grumpy
cle.

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Matchmaker playing

Based on a compatibility test, we found out which cast members are truly the best matches.

70%

David Nodolski (12) & Emma Cook (12)

60%

Brannon Geist (12) & Katie Stinnett (12)

50%

Michael Delira (10) & Josie Taylor (12)

After the final performance of the play, the cast and crew recognize everyone in the booth as they take their bows. The show wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of everyone in lights and sound!

Track or Treat

Do you prefer a trick or a treat? Well local children definitely chose treats as they attended Lowell's annual Track or Treat event. Kids were able to walk through the school, playing games and collecting candy over the course of the night. People of all ages, ranging from the youngest of babies to the oldest of adults, came out in their creative costumes to impress the community. However, it wasn't just the children and their parents that turned out for this spectacular event. Lowell High School students dressed the part and spent their night passing out candy and running the games. Because of these dedicated athletes and club members the Track or Treat event was a huge success. And of course, we couldn't forget a big thank you to the L-club for hosting such a wonderful night. The Track or Treat event raised around five thousand dollars for the Special Needs Olympics, that's some serious dough!

"It was great to see the town come together for one event."

Hailey Bushore (12

Under the Stars

Your Inside Source to Lowell's Finest

ootted: While everyone went for the classic little black dress, rica Miley (12) put a twist on hers with a gold skirt. She still oked classy but she also looked elegant with her style.

ootted: Abigail Lutgen (9) wore a romantic deep red dress with sweetheart neckline making her standout more then ever.

ootted: Heels? Not for this girl, Kelsey Molden (12) wore high p black converse with her dress, insuring she could dance all ght without sore feet.

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1: Arriving to the dance, Kyle Deutsch (12) and his Hebron girlfriend Mckenna Smith pause for a moment to take a picture. They danced the night away.

2: While everyone does the same dance, this group of friends can't help but laugh at each other. For some, this was their last dance of the year.

3: Best friends Christina Chapman (9) and Paige Roadruck (11) take a few pictures before the Sweetheart Dance. They took a peace sign picture to show off their personalities.

4: Having fun during pictures, Lexi Collins (10) and Austin Ingram (12) get excited for the dance. After pictures, they headed to the dance to have a great night!

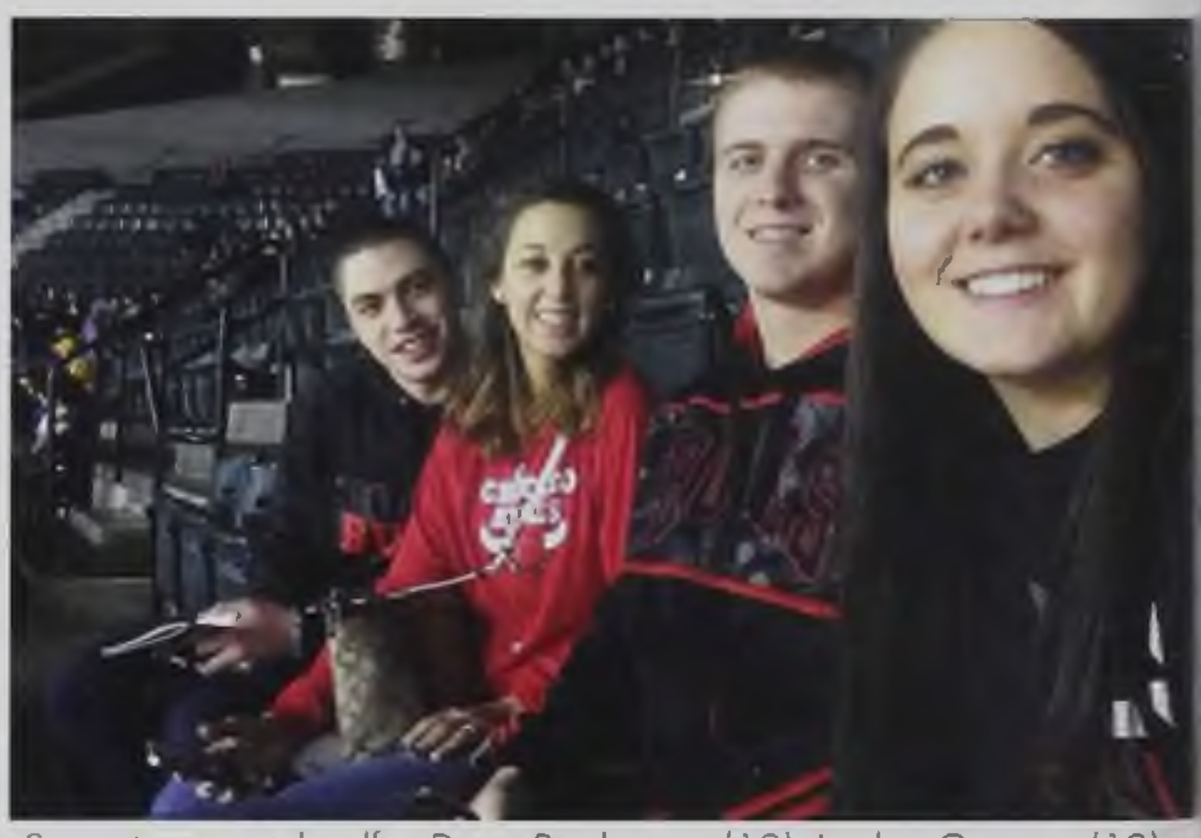
Favorite Winter Break Memories

"Going ice skating was definitely an adventure, I hadn't skated in awhile, but I like to think I know what I'm doing!"
-Mike Long (12)

"I went rollerskating with a few friends. I learned that I cannot roller skate."
Zarina Cornelious (12)

Basking in the Holiday lights, Sarah Kozinski (11), Kyleigh Stanley (11), Allison Bender (11), and Megan Workman (11) stop for a photo by the Daley Center Christmas tree in Chicago. Many students enjoyed the bright and beautiful lights in Chicago during the holiday season!

Posing against Chicago's scenic skyline, this group of seniors had a fun day exploring the windy city! Chicago was a very popular destination for students this winter break.



Snapping a quick selfie, Dana Biederman (12), Jordan Gregory (12), and Tyler Mazzaro (12) enjoy their time off at a Bulls game in Chicago! Dana said this was her favorite part of winter break!

"I visited the happiest place on Earth, and got to meet all of my favorite characters!"
-Emma Cook (12)

"I got my first tattoo! It has the date of my surgery and it means a lot to me."
-Nina Vasquez (12)

Dreaming of a white Christmas

Winter Break

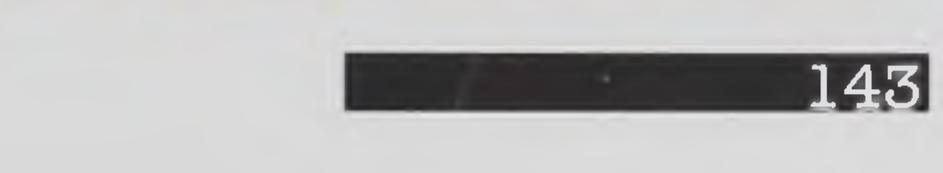
hough there was no snow here in Lowell this winter break, everyone still managed to make most out of this holiday season. According to Haley Shepard (12), "Without snow it was ttle hard to get into the holiday spirit. I wish I would've gotten the chance to go sledding with my friends and family, we still had lots of fun and made the best it!". Between going out of state for family vacations, or just staying in town d having movie nights with friends, it's safe to say that students had a memorable break and enjoyed their time off of ool and getting up early!

On vacation in Florida, Jared ych (12) poses with family in of Hogwarts in Harry Potter rld at Universal Orlando. Jared this was one of his favorite ces he visited in Florida, and ed just like the movies!

t the "Bentleyville Tour of Lights" uluth, Minnesota, Hailey odwin (12) and Noah Chesner stop for a quick picture under alkway of thousands of stmas lights. Duluth is their rite place to visit!

During vacation in Florida, Haley asz (11) stopped for a quick ce with King Julian from the amworks movie Madagascar! de from seeing all of the racters, Haley's favorite part of ation was Florida's warm ather!

eenacting their first picture ether, Brannon Geist (12) and dog Muffin Bottom pose next to amily Christmas tree! This year Muffin Bottom's ninth stmas!



Ready. Set. *Dodgeball*

The Backstreet Boys were reenacted by a group of senior boys. Austin Belt, John Dougherty, Jayson Savich, Eric Zukauskas and Cody Munster made up the team "Backstreet's Back."

The Basically Basics were one of the few all girl teams! Even though they lost in the first round, they played hard.

Ready. Set. Dodgeball! LHS's favorite past time makes it's eleventh year return as a fundraiser for the Academic Team. This is the event that almost every student looks forward to. It's not only a schoolwide event, but it's a community wide dodgeball tournament. This is the only time of the year where students and teachers alike can get even for points marked off of tests or disrupting class while discussing the importance of the Mitochondria. Either way, dodgeball is a highly anticipated event that happens every year in March. The dodgeball tournament consists of music, crazy costumes, and the most skilled and precise dogeballers in all of Lowell, Indiana. Profits from the event fund the state visitations for the Decathlon Team, who made it to Hawaii last year. It also funds trips for Superbowl Science, Interdisciplinary, and Fine Arts to travel to Purdue University to compete in the State Championship. St. Baldrick's is always held during the event to donate money to childhood cancer research. Students and community members raised money and shaved their heads in support of St. Baldricks. This year dodgeball was a very big deal for some seniors because the final two teams in the dodgeball bracket were "Backstreet's Back" and "Wong's Little Ninjas." Both teams were made up of mostly seniors boys. In the end, "Wong's Little Ninjas" prevailed and won dodgeball...until next year. Dodgeball XII, will you be there?

"I love that dodgeball night has become an event that brings teachers and students together. I know the pomp and circumstance is silly, but I also think it's really fun. In a strange way, the spirit of that night represents RDP pretty well."

- Mr. Gianotti

"There are two things I live for in life. Number one is my family. Number two is a dodgeball championship."

- Mr. Wong

Sportsmanship is key! The first and second place teams were all smiles and even took picture with each other!

Teachers take on Dodgeball

Mr. Hudak

Mr. Bays

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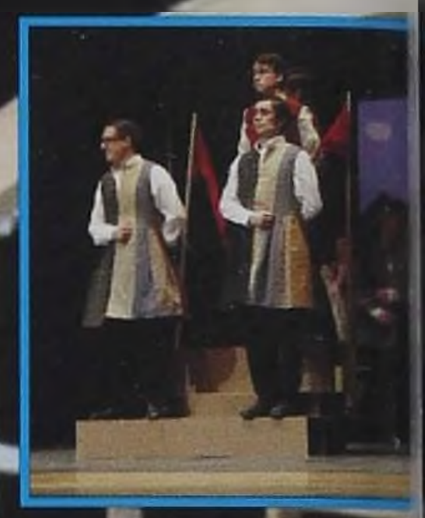
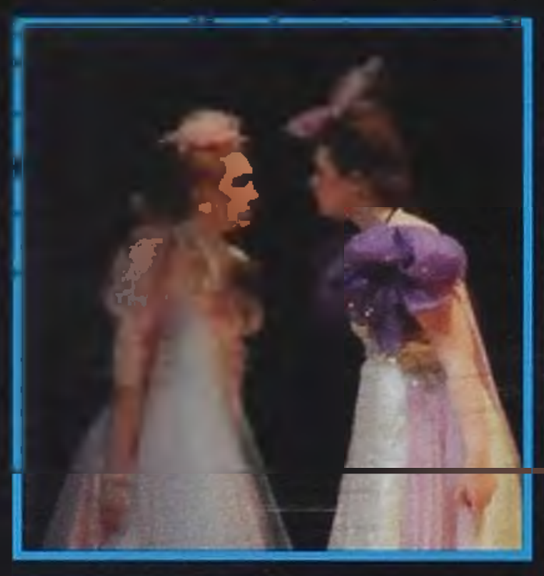
e team "Rancid in the Rain" communicates with each other during game. They were exited to be playing this year! **2.** "All Dodge, Balls" was one of the few girl teams. They decided to play this since they were Seniors. **3.** Costumes are always the best part! eam dressed up as cowboys. **4.** "The Triple Play Boys" stand on ne to get ready to start. "Ready, Set, Dodgeball" was their ite thing to hear all night!

Lowell Theatre Dept. proudly presents:

Cinderella



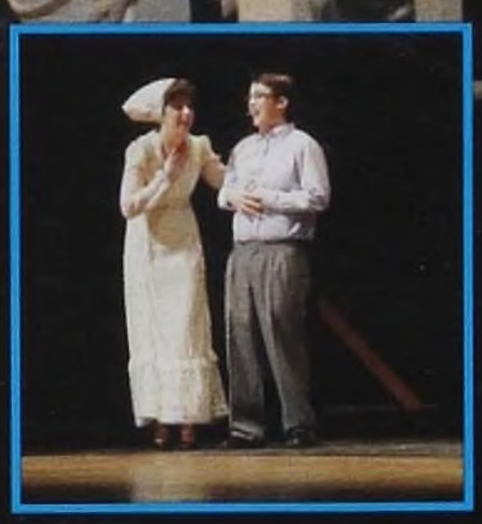
This year's spring musical was Rogers and Hammerstein's adaptation of the timeless tale Cinderella. The theatre department performed the comical and heart warming musical March 12th through the 15th. The show was a huge crowd pleaser. The freshman princess herself, Brooke Schrombeck (9), said "I was very surprised how easy chemistry flowed between fellow thespians like Prince Charming, Joshua Haddon (12) and her stepfamily of Samantha Ingebretsen (12), Sara Townsley (10), and Kirstin Henry (9)." Not only did the actors enjoy the show, but the crew behind the curtains had a magical time as well. Sound board operator Sara Wheeler (10) said "the tech crew was the most fun and best working crew! I love them all." Stage managers Lorrie Graham (12) and Josie Taylor (12) said "Cinderella was a great way to end our senior year! It's safe to say all our hard work paid off in the end." The entire costume crew added that in the beginning, the task seemed 'Impossible', but near the end they realized 'Impossible things are happening everyday!'



During the Sunday performance, the original Cinderella played by Brooke Shrombeck (9) got sick and could not preform. As the thespians say, "the show must go on" and that is exactly what happened. Kirstin Henry (9) whom played stepsister Portia every other night was casted as Cinderella. Ashley Lantz (12) stepped up to fill in the role of Portia. Both actresses only had hours to prepare before the curtain opened and they both managed to remember the lines and notes for an impeccable closing performance.

It's *Possible*

Fairy Godmother Brannon Geist (12) walks us through the 'Impossible' transformation scene.



Vacation or Staycation

Spring Break

Getting away for spring break is always a must for most high school students. However, not all students are able to travel during this week of freedom. While some students took part in the class trip to Hawaii, other students simply enjoyed spending another week in Lowell-abama. Whether visiting family or driving to the beach, every moment of spring break was spent in happiness knowing there would be no school the following day. Some still spent their days here at Lowell High School due to sports, leaving them to practice and prepare for a new season of games and meets. Between sports, shopping, and the ever popular visits to the beach, students were not ready to say goodbye to their relaxed and homework free days. Everything must come to an end, including spring break of 2015, but it was definitely one to remember.

Ms. Gramenz spent most of her spring break at the hospital visiting her brand new niece born April 3rd. She showed off how cute Kinslee Jean was as she held her for the first time.

1 Caitlyn Walter (12) and Trever Clark (12) start off spring break by visiting the Windy City. They took a day trip to get away while on break.

2 Lydia Outler (11) pretends to push Jacob Guldager (11) off the ledge at a photo stand. They visited Niagra Falls in Canada during spring break with their family.

3. Senior Pamela Simmons sits with her family near a tourist attraction just inside the border of Texas. The sun was shining, the weather was warm, and she never wanted to leave.

4 Emma Smock (11) holds her arm out so a parrot can sit on her shoulder. She visited California to get some sunshine and warm weather.

Below:

1: Seniors Eric Zukauskas and Jayson Savich enjoy a quick picture on the beach with some good friends. The guys trip to Florida was one to remember.

2: Sarah Kozinski (11) poses for a fabulous photo with a wax replica of Beyoncé. The replica was located at the Hollywood Wax Museum in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

3: Hollywood's "Walk of Fame" is one of the most visited places in California. Taylor Crawford (11) knelt by the Destiny's Child star.

4: This group of students pose for a picture in front of the Diamond Head State Monument. The school trip to Honolulu, Hawaii was an unforgettable experience.

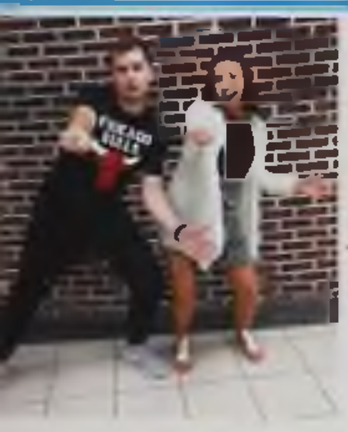
Right:

1: Jordin Page (10) shares a smile while in Cancun, Mexico. Swimming with dolphins was always fun and a once in a life time opportunity.

2: Paige Roadruck (11) and Mackenzie Monos (11) enjoy their trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Posing for pictures on the beach was a must.

3: A group of junior girls enjoy the beautiful scenery of Hawaii. They traveled to the island for the annual spring break trip through the school.

4: Sarah Kroll (10) stands under her favorite palm tree at her grandma's house in Florida. With the sunshine and family the good times just kept on rolling.



" Whippin' it since Hawaii!"

-Nikola Stefoski (11) & Veronica Stefoski (11)

" Home is the starting place of love, hope, and dreams."

-Hunter Shepard (10)

Keeping it Classy

Lowell's Got Talent

Singing "Zombie" by The Cranberries, Lauren Bennett (11) shows off her beautiful voice to the audience. Lauren had good pitch and technique to her singing.

Performing her first solo, Allison Bender (11) puts her nervousness behind her. She zones out to the music and flows with every note and word to perform a beautiful lyrical flag solo.

From singing to spinning to bass drums to tap dancing...Lowell has a plethora of talented students. Every year the Lowellian yearbook staff plans Lowell's Got Talent. This event helps fund the yearbook and is open for the whole community to attend. This gives the students an event to work toward to show the community what their true passions are. Students throughout the school audition for Lowell's Got Talent by signing up for an audition time and showing the yearbook staff what their talent is. Every year there is a very diverse group of talent, and you never know what to expect! This year the talent show showcased crowd loving bands, memorable drum solos, melodic duets, some new styles of dance, beautiful soloists, and hosts Andrew Fallon (12) and John Bigbie (12) that sent people into tears from laughter. Performing in Lowell's Got Talent gives students an experience they will never forget.

Spicing things up at Lowell's Got Talent, Robert Rose (10) adds some props to his marimba solo to set the mood. He was one of the unique acts in the miscellaneous category

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Performing the song "Long Black Train", Brianna Redmond (12) leaves the judges in awe. She won the solo category **2:** Payton Leoni (9) and Sarah eral (9) perfrom a gorgeous duet. They showed Lowell what the new kids got. **3:** In honor of Travis Marlow, Brandon King (11) touches everyone with a m solo to "See You Again." He showed the crowd some awesome drumming. **4:** Cedric Caschetta (9) dances to "Uptown Funk" and wows the crowd d judges with his unique dance moves. He wrapped up his night by winning both viewers choice and the judges vote..

The Winners

Judging Lowell's Got Talent with Miss Woodsmall

Q: *What was your favorite part of Lowell's got Talent?*

A: My favorite part was just watching all the good variety of talent that Lowell has.

Q: *Was it difficult judging the acts?*

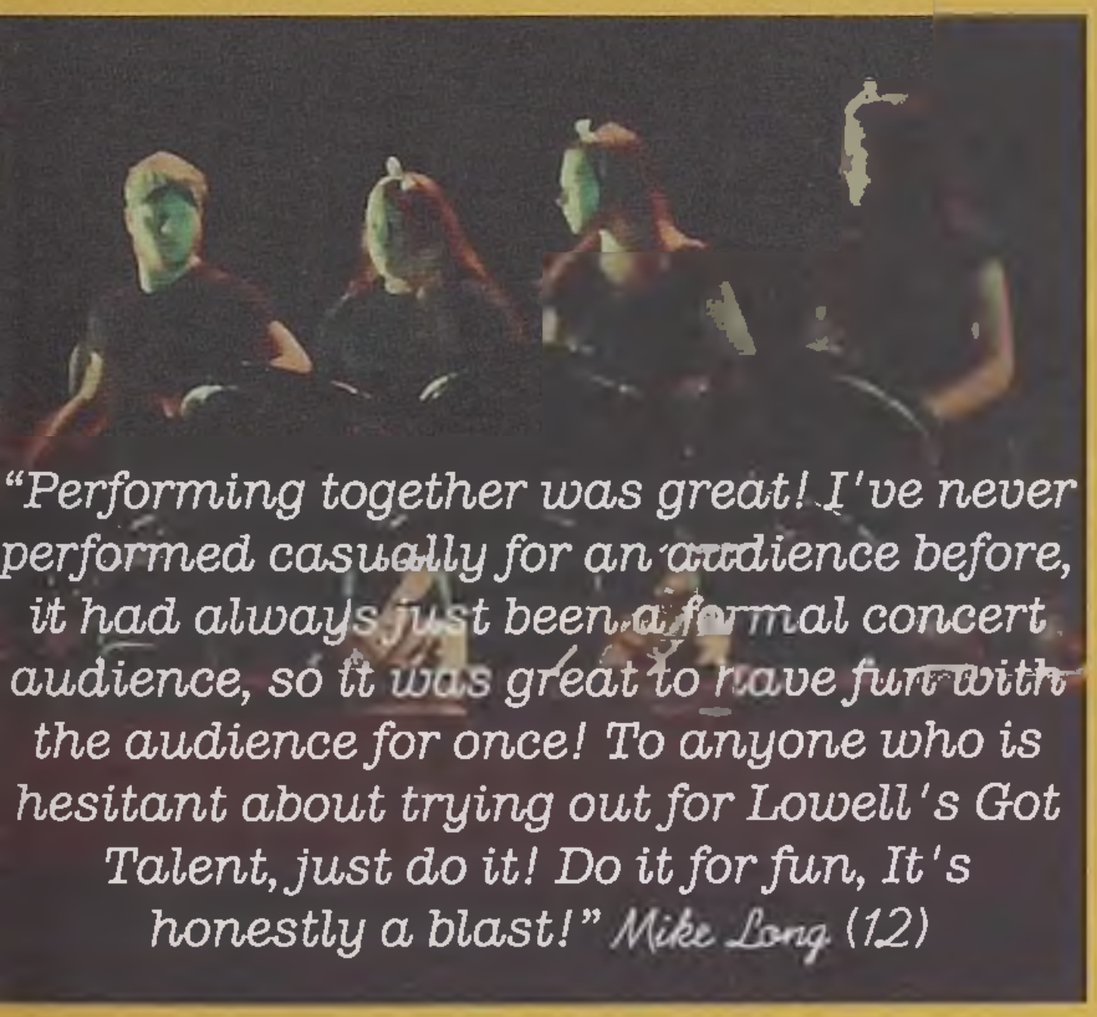
A: It was very difficult judging because of all the great talent in every category.

Q: *What was your favorite category?*

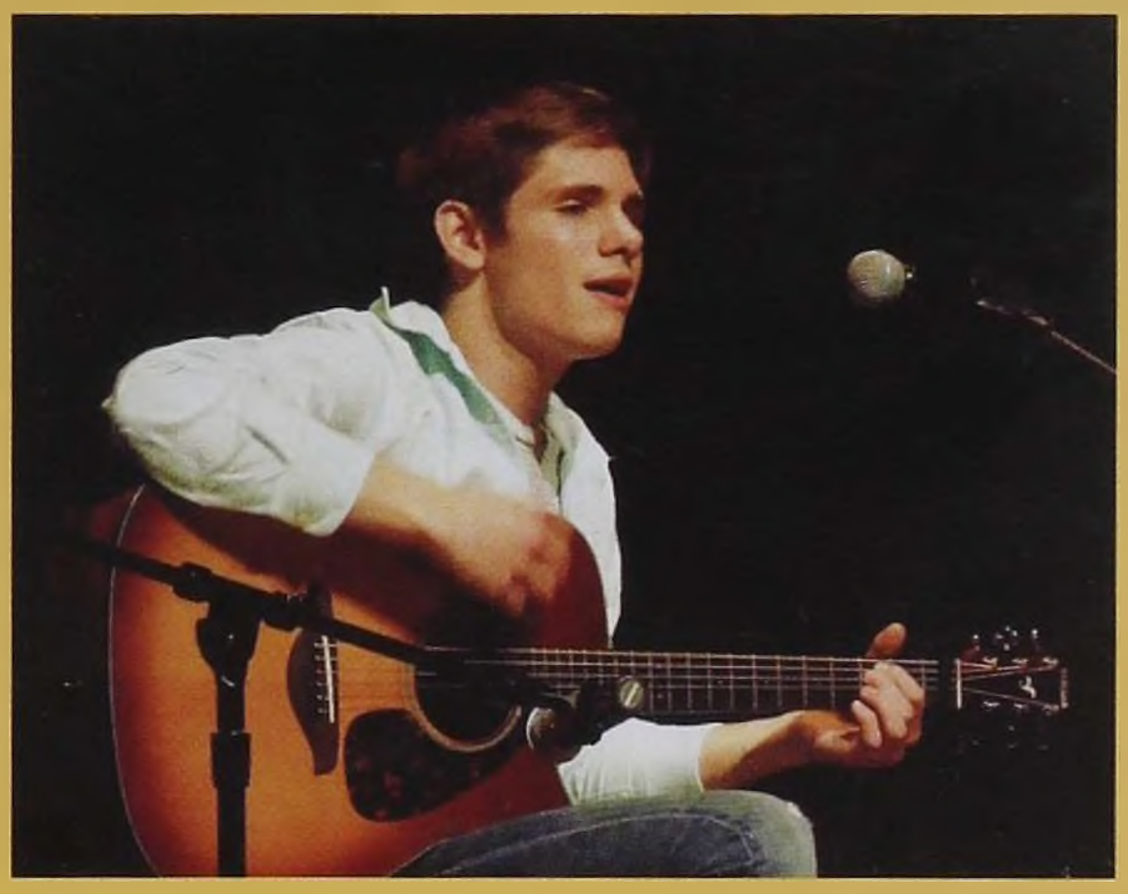
A: My favorite category has to be the solo's because it's not all the same genre and style.

Q: *Would you judge Lowells' Got Talent again?*

A: Yes, I would judge Lowells' Got Talent again, it was tough but very fun.



"Performing together was great! I've never performed casually for an audience before, it had always just been a formal concert audience, so it was great to have fun with the audience for once! To anyone who is hesitant about trying out for Lowell's Got Talent, just do it! Do it for fun, It's honestly a blast!" Mike Long (12)



Slowing things down a bit, Jacob Modjeski (10) strums his guitar to the beat of the song. At the end of the night, he went home with the viewers choice award in his category.

Prom Royalties

Sondra Sheely (12)
& Kiefer Kersey (12)

King & Queen

Rebecca Wasserott (12)
& Benjamin Rosel (12)

Runner-Ups

Riley Schilling (11)
& Isaac James (11)

Prince & Princess

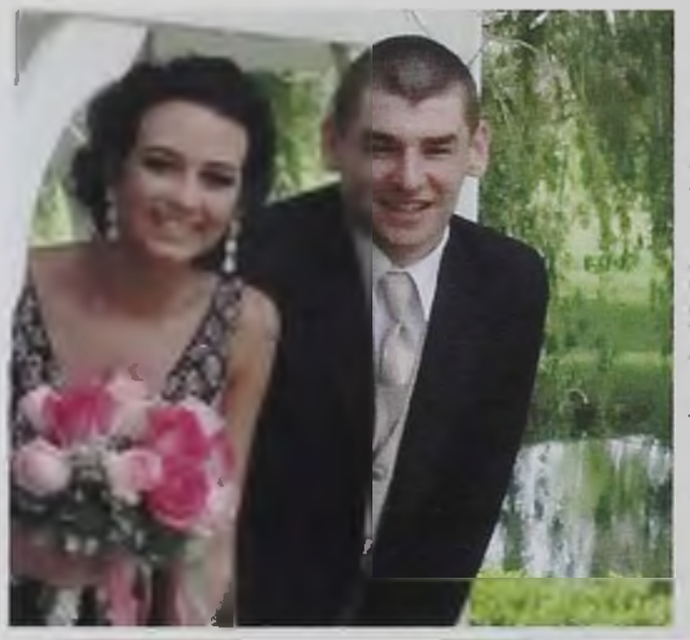
Taking pictures near the water was very popular so Darion Hornickel (11) and Sara Lewandowski (11) smile happily. The couple have been together since freshman year!

We're All *Mad* Prom Here

Dresses, dancing, and the Mad Hatter...a combination usually not found at Prom! However, this year's Prom was anything but usual. Students arrived to find that the Halls of St. George had been transformed into a world that could only be found down a rabbit hole. With guest appearances from Alice, the Queen of Hearts, and the Mad Hatter himself, the party goers were thrown into a land of fascination as they visited Wonderland for themselves. The tables were dressed with centerpieces fashioned by our very own Horticulture class and the party favors consisted of color changing tumblers. After a pleasant dinner followed by ice cream, the dance floor opened up for the juniors and seniors to get their groove on. It was a magical night for all who attended!

Seniors Savanna Roach and Samantha Roach take a quick pic with their dog before the dance. Pickels has been with them all through high school.

Mr. Garling, the Mad Hatter, takes a picture with some of his students! They were excited to see him dressed up and having fun at Prom!



Pagie Roaduck (11) and Justin Thomas (11) take pictures before Prom. They went together since their significan others were too young.

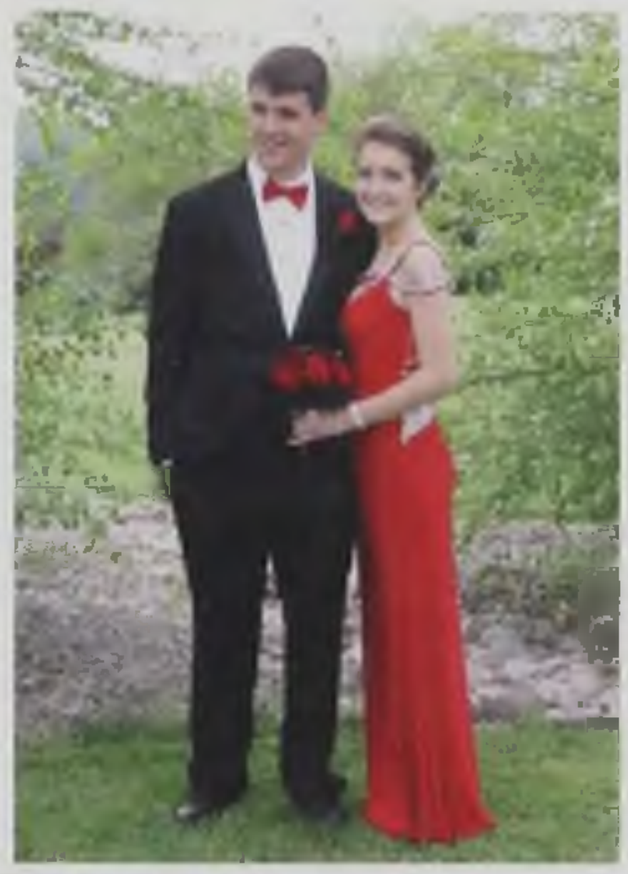
All these 13 girls have something in common, they all work at McDonald's. They all work at various locations consisting of four different McDonald's.

Taking pictures at the lake, Amy Bales (11) and her date pose before the dance. Amy was excited for her Senior Prom.

Zarina Cornelius (12) and Costen King (11) have fun while taking a picture! They have been friends for

This colorful group of students pose for a unique Prom picture inspired by the movie "Up." With balloons in hand and smiles on their faces, they enjoyed their time before Prom by starting off the night with a little fun.

This group of four adds a little humor to their pictures by recreating the "I caught you a dollar" commercial. "The boys thought they were being funny," Allison Bender (11) said. "But Sarah Kozinski (11) and I were so done."

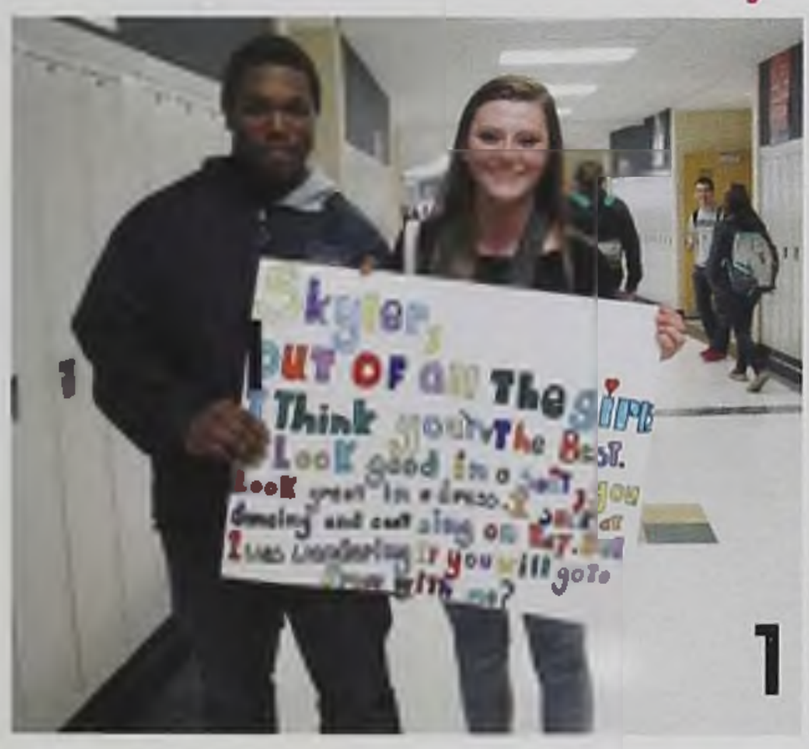


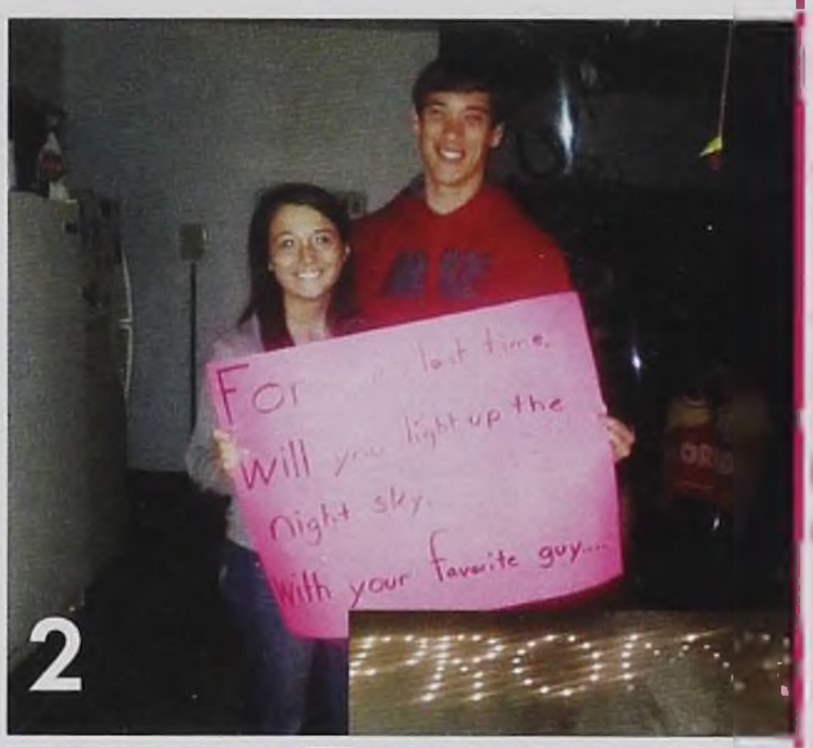
Lynnee Krick (12) and Joe Long (12) stand elegantly amongst the trees for a picture. They had a blast at Prom.

This group poses for a group picture at the house of Brannon Geist (12). "It was hectic having so many people but I loved being with everyone, and I couldn't have asked for a better group," said Brannon.

Close friends take a moment to get a group shot of everyone together. The Seniors were sad this was their last Prom, but excited to graduate!

Promposals





1: Darryl DeVeaux (12) surprises Skyler Lewis (12) by asking her to Prom with a poster fit for a queen. Skyler left her last hour with no clue about what was waiting for her near her locker.

2: Long time couple Kiefer Kersey (12) and Sondra Sheely (12) still have the flames. The poster said "For one last time. Will you light up the night sky, with your favorite guy...?"

3: Darion Hornickel (11) ask Sara Lewandowski (11) with the help of his dad who is a police officer. They pulled Sara over and then let her read the signs on the squad car.

4: Adam Felder (11) displays his utmost excitement while posing in front of the billboard he used to ask Alexandra VanDeursen (12) to Prom. The billboard was put up in Crown Point and it was one of the most creative Promposals of the year.

Class D15missed

Graduation 2015

If you always put limits on everything you do it will spread into your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus, you can't stay there, you must go beyond them.

- Josh Haddon (12)

" We're bustin' out of here."

-Victoria Wsyma (12)

Dreams don't work unless you do!

-Trevor Clark (12

"Mom, I made it."

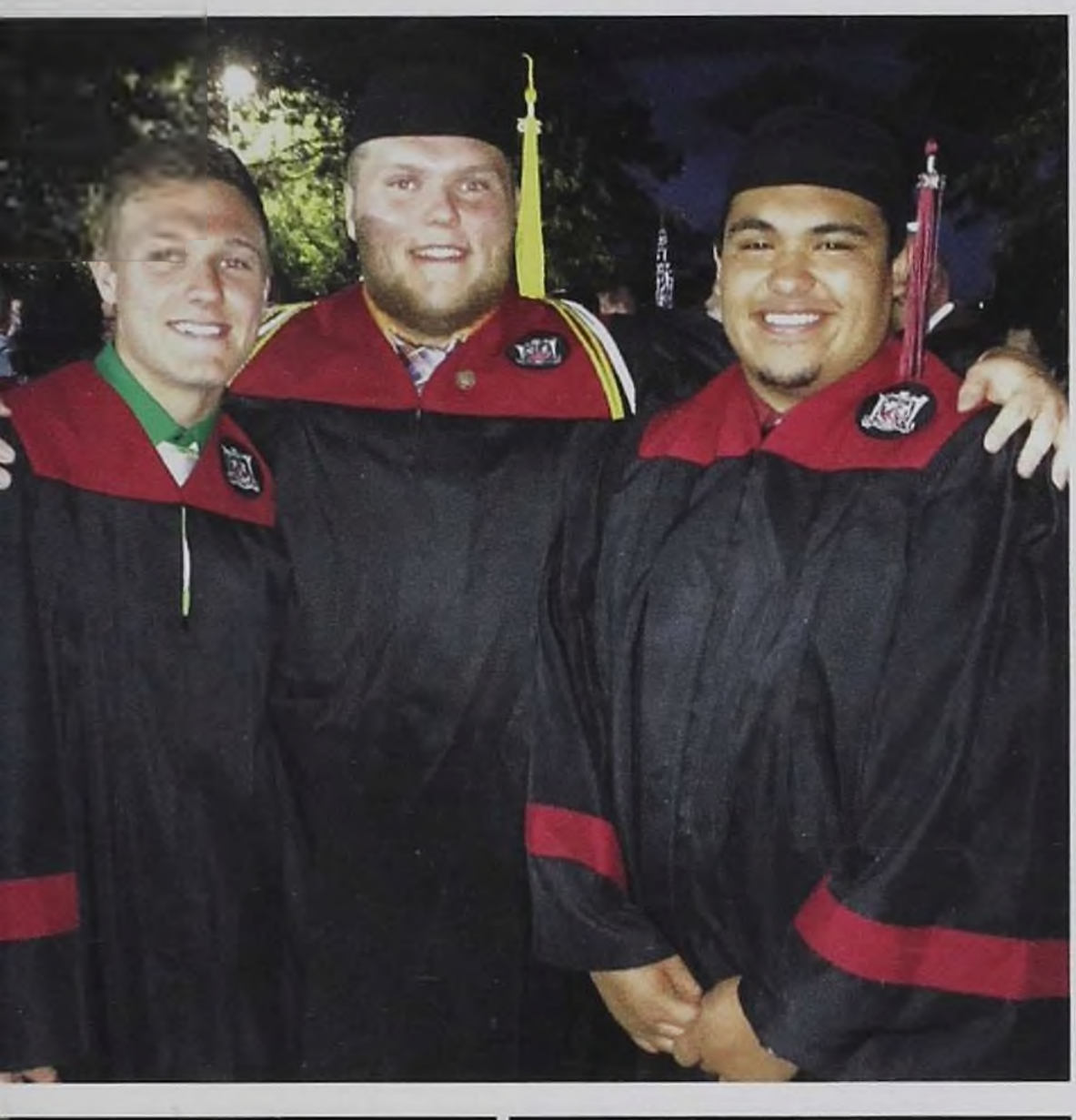
-Liza Kouns (12)

Every senior has gone through adversity. It's the way we handled it that makes us who we are and how successful we are going to be.

- Zachary Bobos (12)

"Dream as you'll live forever and live as if you'll die tomorrow."

-Jessie Marsh (12)



To the class of 2015...Good Luck and enjoy the road you take after graduation! Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors!

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The *Details* THAT MATTER

The lives of Lowell High School students are filled with people and companies who have supported the student body since day one. From Freshmen year to Senior year, it's clear that our community plays a huge role within our school. These companies have allowed the students of all clubs, sports, and activities to grow stronger as a group and a family.

High school only lasts four years, however the details which are put into those four years last longer than most of us realize. As students, many people don't acknowledge how hard others around them work to assure that each student is successful, not only throughout high school, but throughout life as well. After we leave high school and move on to adulthood, we're suddenly thrown into the real world. A world of bills, jobs, and life decisions that we sincerely don't want to make. It is because of our preparation and guidance in high school that allows us to successfully thrive in a world we have only begun to discover.

Many of the luxuries Lowell High School students have become accustomed to wouldn't be possible without the dedication of their fellow townsfolk, and we all mean it from the bottom of our heart's when we say...thank you!

Fall Sports

Senior Football

Front Row: Nicol Zagarena, Mgr., Austin Belt, Tim Kreczmer, Tyler Hopkins, Reed Holdeman, Joey Delira, Kristy Wietbrock, Mgr. Second Row: Jeremy Surowiec, Niko Vasquez, Sam Steward, John Bronson Bigbie, Kyle Deutsch, Cody Munster Back Row: Andrew Fallon, Colton Wilkey, Rob McInnis, Zack Bobos, Kiefer Kersey, Alex Wiler

Junior Football

Front Row: Ryan Bottos, Robbie Smetana, Chris Han, Derek Heath, Noah Bishop Second Row: John Noah, Alex Shwitters, Nick Crim, Gordon Sharkey, Adam Felder, Justin Thomas Back Row: Isaac James, Jake Slager, Jacob Guldager, Benjamin Sekuloski, Joshua Knoblich, Jackson DeValk, Darion Hornickel

Sophomore Football

Front Row: Nathaniel Buss, Zachary Fortner, Trevor Espravnik, Zac Galvan, Dayton Hornickel, George Sgourourdis Back Row: David Hamm, Mitchell Sacco, Austin Giordano, Noah Fraze, Jordon Jusevitch, Max Steward, Timothy Reed, Gavin Summers

Freshmen Football

Front Row: Zachary Buss, Logan O'Hanlon, Diamond Artman, Jacob Hennessey, Matteo Cox, Jakob Crim, Cody Snook, Jared Sojka, Lucas Scott, Grifin Monroe Second Row: Alex Scroggins, Ceric Caschetta, Kyle Molden, Garett Summers, Riley Norton, Robert Miller, Bradley Miley, Tyler Jansky, Justin Sobocinski Back Row: Sara Light, Jacob Mitrisin, Jaeger Gill, Randal DeValk, Mitchell Wildman, Cooper Kersey, Caleb Bergstrom, Austin Nazimek, Logan Charters, Tucker Greenholt

Girls Golf

Front Row: Austin Lindzy, Mgr., Rebecca Wasserott, Rachel Andrews, Madison Binder, Madelynn Griggs, Tyler Wasserott, Mgr. Back Row: Kelly Murphy, Brittney Arsenault, Coach John Harris, Asha Cermak, Teagan Murphy

Boys Tennis

Front Row: Luke Fleming, Hayden Ingram, Patrick Hetler, David Delgado, Tucker Malkowski, Nicholas Bank, Anthony Szorc Second Row: Kyle Roberts, William Burnside, Noah Durr, Justin King, Michael Tonevich, Daniel Fleming Back Row: Haley Fulk, Mgr., Austin Ingram, Zebulen Johnson, Jayson Savich, Ben Roesel, Coach Dustin Hudak, Amy Wallis, Mgr.

Boys Cross Country

Front Row: Lucas Fontanez, Ethan Huseman, Jackson Love, Cameron Chapman, Alec Fleming Second Row: Kody Byars, Hunter Boyer, Nicholas Wakefield, Isaac Rizo, Thomas Larkin, Matthew Wilson Back Row: Head Coach Jake Rakoczy, Martin Estrada, Patrick O'Leary, Hunter VanSchouwen, Corbin Blank

Girls Cross Country

Front Row: Jessica Mescal, Taylor Aeschliman, Sarah Heiny Second Row: Amanda Lange, Gretchen Kasper Back Row: Haily Bushore, Coach Trish Stanton, Kayla Muha

Varsity Volleyball

Front Row: Hunter Jusevitch, Amanda Gruszka, Emily Rose Mgr., Sara Lewandowski, Riley Schilling Middle Row: Alexandria Collins, Meagan Fitzgerald, Joselyne Bobos, Jordin Page Back Row: Coach Kristi Quigley, Coach Ann Bobos, Jessica Shope, Karoline Chraponski, Head Coach Dana Jeffries

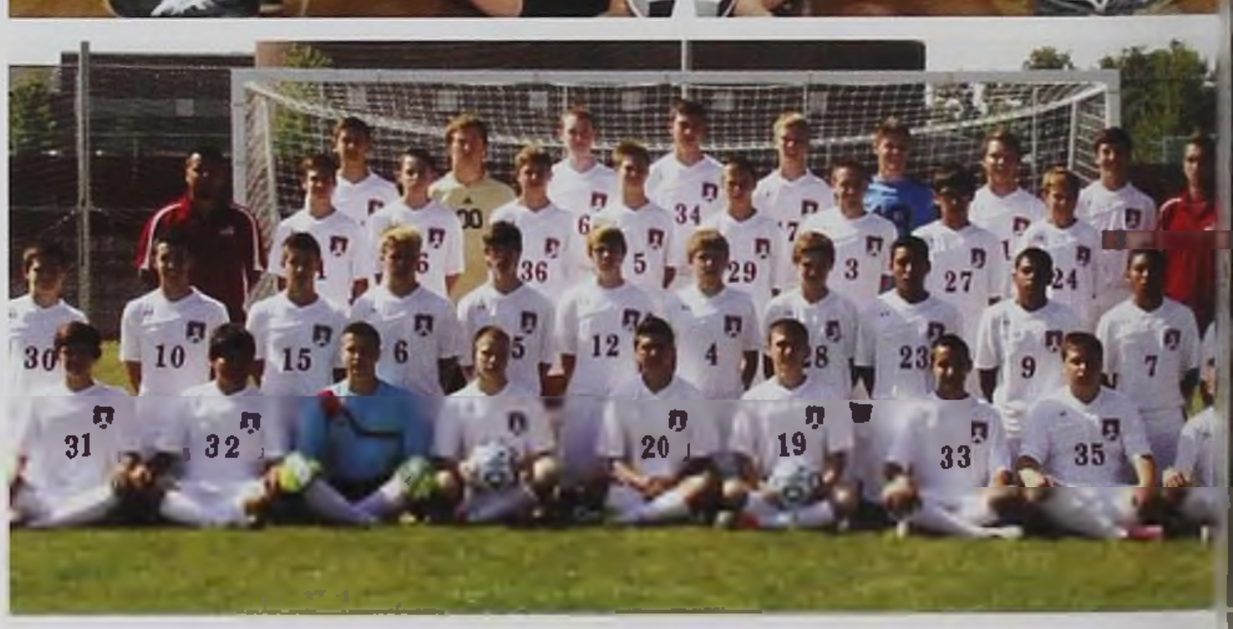
JV Volleyball

Front Row: Jenna Beck, Elizabeth Polak Middle Row: Haley Penman, Genevieve Grah, Britney Rosenbrock Back Row: Skylar Cebra, Cheyenne Riley, Victoria Collins, Coach Ann Bobos

C-Team Volleyball

Front Row: Marlena Dominguez, Lillian Monroe Middle Row: Dana Lewandowski, Alivia Barta, Hailey Boylan Back Row: Coach Kristi Quigley, Shannon Michalski, Gabriela Malave, Morgan Iverson

Boys Soccer



Row 1: Joshua Markve, Bogdan Buse, Jarrett Freeman, Ian Embree, Tyler Cooper, Branden Fortner, Santana Guerra, Jerril Fortner III, Jace Lillibridge Row 2: Joshua Banhart, Aleksandar Jovanoski, Nathan Buchler, Nathaniel Herr, Ryan Frederick, Kyle Sisk, Brandon Smith, James Sanders, Fernando Rosas, Eric Olivares, Osvaldo Rosas-Gonzalez, Tyler Tiemens Row 3: Coach Antonio Gomez, Lucas Finger, Logan Polich, Avery Stein, Trevor Cooper, Michael Hutton, Kyle Kmetz, Isauro Torres, Logan DeHaan Row 4: Juan Contreras, Jakub Baran, Kyle McGannon, Ethan Krucina, Michael Dewes, Zachary Herr, Trevor Asher, Head Coach Brian Cielesz

Girls Varsity Soccer

Front Row: Sara Klompmaker, Abigail Gross, KimberlyKasparian, Kirstin Henry, Melissa McBride, Emily Mayer, Katie Hult Middle Row: Samantha Roach Mgr., Elizabeth Witvliet, Hayley Farmer, Gabrielle Alessia, Rebecca Koon, Kelsey Tiemens, Rebecca Tindle, Kiana Chandler Back Row: Head Coach Erin Gavelek, Carlie Hult, Stephanie Ward, Savannah Roach, Jordan Sanders, Katie Lewandowski, Coach Kim Gavelek

Girls JV Soccer

Front Row: Kathryn Maldonado, Brittany Simpson, Gretchen Kasper, Ashley Stratinsky, Jacqueline Dumbsky Middle Row: Samantha Roach Mgr., Kathleen Banek, Nicole Dewes, Victoria Martin, Nicole Krusza, Caitlin Miller Back Row: Head Coach Erin Gaelek, Lilliana Terry, Nicole Karm, Rebecca Williams, Kirsten Adkins, Sandra Moreno-Rodriguez, Coach Kim Gavelek

Varsity Cheerleaders

Front Row: Christina Chapman, Emma Smock, Marycarmen Quiarte, Dru Downen Chance Morfoot Middle Row: Karli Chocholek, Kelsea Brady, Erika Miley, Haylie Mishka Back Row: Morgan Charters, Skyler Lewis, Head Coach Jennifer Del Real, Paige Chocholek, Loren Streeter

JV Cheerleaders

Front Row: Sarah Kroll, Paige Roadruck Back Row: Coach Kellie Rauguth, Madison Lacy, Anna VanDrunen, Jordan Morache, Mgr.

Freshman Cheerleaders

Front Row: Jenna Hughes, Nola Galvan Middle Row: Alexis Stanton, Lauren Kaczur Back Row: Tatiana Mireles, Coach Teresa Patrevito, Breyona Rent

Athletic Trainers

Taylor Campbell, Brittany Eisensee, Lydia Outler, Head Coach Katie Gaines, ATC, Nina Vasquez, Shelby Clemens

Winter Sports

Boys Varisty Basketball

Front Row: Justin King, Bailey Laumeyer, Zachary Redmon, Brandon Cory Middle Row: John Wietbrock, Zachary Bobos, Nick Mantis, Johnathan Cory Back Row: Coach Derek Thompson, Eric Zukauskas, Hayden Monix, Jayson Savich, Head Coach Joe Delgado

Boys JV Varisty Basketball

Front Row: Garrett Wiggs, Corey Kijurna, Jordan Jusevitch, Brett Skorka, Austin Lindzy Middle Row: Hunter VanSchouwen, Shane VanHook, Joshua Knoblich, Zebulen Johnson Back Row: Noah Durr, Jacob Guldager, Zachary Seegers, Grant Monix, Coach Jason Hill

Boys Freshmen Basketball

Front Row: Logan O'Hanlon, Jared Sojka, Michael Tonevich, Luke Fleming Middle Row: Jeremy Henson, Max Dooge, Randal DeValk, James Sanders, Luke Ryder Back Row: David Morris, Mitchell Wildman, Cooper Kersey, Eddie Juszczak, Matthew Jancosek, Coach Jack Pettit

Girls Varsity Basketball

Front Row: Alicia Redmon, Ryleigh Tully, Hunter Jusevitch Middle Row: Nicole Sharkey, Alexandria Collins, Kate Lewandowski, Sara Lewandowski Back Row: Coach David Pritt, Joselyne Bobos, Sydney Barta, Samantha Roach, Head Coach Moke McLindon

Girls JV Basketball

Front Row: Gretchen Kasper, Sarah Krasnow, Kayla Muha, Katellyn Mathas Middle Row: Brooklynne Muscari, Elizabeth Witvliet, Alyssa Sharkey, Marlena Dominguez, Alivia Barta Back Row: Head Coach David Pritt, Kayla Klebofski, Alana Bennett, Coach Mike McLindon

Gymnastics

Front Row: Erin Brown, Dru Downen, Jordan Morache, Haylie Mishka, Emily Sepko Middle Row: Coach Allyson Conley, Coach Amanda Cooper Back Row: Hope Poortenga, Loren Streeter, Skyler Lewis, Dominique Ramon, Leeann Sheets, Shelby Clemens

Boys Swimming

Front Row: Jakub Baran, Christopher Stanton Middle Row: Nathan Cook, Maxwell Opacic, Jacob Ahlgrain Jarrett Freeman, Jayce Lillibridge Back Row: Coach Bob Hornickel, Head Coach Nick Schuyler, Ethan Krucina, Corbin Blank, Zakary Green, Alex Torres, Frank Futia, Hunter Boyer

Girls Swimming

Front Row: Jamie Kuiken, Angela Fisher, Megan Snell, Wikotoria Baran, Allison Templin, Jessica Mescal, Lauren Buskill, Delaney Sutton, Chloe Otis Back Row: Head Coach Sherry Hilbrich, Jessica Davis, Kathryn Hernandez, Lauren Igras, Samantha Anderson, Courtney Mattes, McKenna Moll, Alexis Stender, Megan Atchley, Monica Flowers, Jacuelyn Davis

Varsity Cheerleaders

Front Row: Skylar Lewis, Erika Miley, Kelsea Brady Middle Row: Chance Morfoot, Dru Downen, Hope Poortenga, Loren Streeter, Emma Smock, Haylie Mishka, Christina Chapman Back Row: Marycarmen Quirarte, Paige Chocholek, Miranda Moes, Head Coach Jennifer Del Real, Karli Chochlek

JV Cheerleaders

Front Row: Jenna Hughes, Tatiana Mireles, Alexis Stanton, lauren Kaczur Middle Row: Paige Roadruck, Kennedy Hochbaum, Emily Sepko, Back Row: Coach Teresa Patrevito, Anna VanDrunen, Coach Rachel Ignas, Coach Joanna Tinich

Wrestling

Front Row: Zacharias Galvan, Lucas Finger, Matthew Ortiz, Justin Miner, Lucas Scott, Garrett Summers, Noah Wilkes, Colton Cummings Middle Row: Madison Binder, Mgr., Robert Fitzwater, Cody Snook, Jerril Fortner, Christian Rosenthal, Ryan Bottos, Robert Miller, Joe Phillips, Nicol Zagarena, Mgr., Ashley Dutro, Mgr. Back Row: Coach Reese Freeman, Coach Eric McGill, Drew Hughes, Trevor Gilliam, Austin Nazimek, Kyle Deustch, John Bronson Bigbie, Isaac James, Reid Witt, Noah Pitrowski, Coach Jeremy Bilka, Head Coach Bobby Howard

Athletic Trainers

Front Row: Jamie Flynn, Brittany Eisensee, Lydia Outler, Sarah Heiny Middle Row: Nina Vasquez, Taylor Campbell, Morgan Charters, Sara Wheeler, Haily Bushore Back Row: Amanda Gruszka, Karoline Chraponski, Claire Turner, Trainer Stacey Estes

Spring Sports

Boys Track

First Row: Jackson Love, Eric Olivares, Dayton Hornickel, Jordan Jusevitch, Matthew Wilson, Patrick Bustamante, Hunter Boyer, Trevor Espravnik, Oswaldo Rosas, Kaleb Bruce, Clayton King Second Row: Robert Corning, Timothy Krezmer, Jacob Mitrisin, Jaeger Gill, Austin Ingram, Martin Estrada, Hunter VanSchouwen, Nicholas Crim, Mitchell Wildman, Jacob Bosgraff, Fernando Rosas, Austin Belt, Thomas Larkin Third Row: Zac Galvan, Alec Fleming, Josh Banhart, Joshua Markve, Travis Hackett, Diamond Artman, Tucker Greenholt, Adam Joseph, Bradley Miley, Jerrell Fortner, Raul Torrido, Dishaun Deveaux, Lucas Finger, Lucas Fontanez Fourth Row: Coach Jake Rakozy, Andrew Fallon, Alex Wiler, Joshua Knoblich, Kiefer Kersey, Benjamin Sekuloski, Jacob Guldager, Cooper Kersey, Eddie Juszczak

Girls Track

Front Row: Chloe Otis, Amy Rolniak, Cassidy Espravnik, Kathryn Kennelly, Taylor Crawford, Hannah Tamez, Jessica Mescal, Hannah Jonas Middle Row: Kathryn Mathas, Taylor Aeschliman, Kathleen Banek, Amanda Lange, Abigail Gross, Melissa McBride, Nola Galvan Back Row: Coach Scott Coil, Gretchen Kasper, Jordan Sanders, Elizaveta Huseman, Nicole Karm, Courtney Mattes, Kayla Muha, Marlena Dominguez, Nicole Krusza, Gabrielle Alessia, Coach Maureen Frame, Coach Brian Cielesz

Boys Varisty Baseball

Front Row: Jonathan Rivera, Reed Holdeman, Zakary Dutro, Jordan Holland, Justin Thomas, Alex Dobrzeniecki Middle Row: Mgr. Kelsea Brady, Darion Hornickel, Jeremy Surowiec, Chadd Arnold, Issac James, Johnathan Cory, Mgr. Erika Miley Back Row: Head Coach Robert Wong, Joshua Arnold, Kyle White, Zachary Bobos, Jacob Slager, Coach Randy Bays

Boys JV Baseball

Front Row: Kevin Browne, Darren Hopkins, Mgr. Ashley Dutro, Kole Karras, Grant Schwartz Middle Row: Matthew Moore, Daniel DeLira, Taylor Zea, Justin Grabarek, Noah Hofmann, Austin Giordano Back Row: Head Coach Derek Tompson, Bailey Laumeyer, Brett Skorka, Zebulan Johnson, Ryan Missal, Andrew Norvil, Nathaniel Buss

Boys Freshman Baseball

Front Row: Zachary Thomas, Mason Buche, Joseph Rebesco, Jarrayd Deveaux, Benjamin McClintic Middle Row: Justin Ahlgrain, Hayden Ingram, Austin Spudic, Dylan Lax, Brenden Lamping, Nicholas Bank Back Row: Jacob Post, Zachary Buss, Randall DeValk, Matthew Jancosek, Matteo Cox, Luke Ryder, Head Coach Anthony Wunch

Girls Varsity Softball

Front Row: Hunter Jusevitch, Kendal Torrence, Cayla Woldhuis, Alexandria Collins, Morgan Charters, Brooke Cummins, Caitlyn Walter Middle Row: Alyssa Sharkey, Victoria Collins, Emma Frye, Hailey Boylan, Sara Lewandowski, Haley Penman Back Row: Coach Mike McLindon, Coach Eric Quale, Gabriela Malave, Jessica Shope, Desiree Richmond, Head Coach Pete Issuig, Mgr. Joshua Haddon

Girls JV Softball

Front Row: Haley Raub, Britney Rosenbrock, Madison Lacy, Ashlynn Slivka, Jayden Belcher, Jasmine Bisping Middle Row: Breyona Rent, Allyson Fields, Anastasia Mavros, Hannah McCammon, Ryleigh Tully, Abigail Lutgen, Morgan Hickey, Skyelyn Evenhouse Back Row: Coach Roger Briggs, Lauryn Click, Kaylee Myers, Kaitlynn Tropsic, Mckenna Moll, Dana Lewandowski, Brooklynne Muscari, Head Coach Dave MacNeil

Girls Tennis

Front Row: Magdelana Stinnett, Mirenda Smith, Amy Wallis, Amanda Gruszka, Jessica Bullitt, Lynette Krick Middle Row: Mgr. Kyle Roberts, Rachel Andrews, Sarah Litteral, Morgan Holland, Brittnay Eisensee, Tatiana Mirales, Jennifer Swain, Dusita Somboon, Mgr. Tucker Malkowski, Mgr. Zebulen Johnson Back Row: Head Coach Dustin Hudak, Haley Fulk, Veronica Stefoski, Rachel Hirjak, Brianna Crouse, Joselyne Bobos, Serena Cox, Emily Henke, Maiah Koslovsky, Faith Miramontes

Boys Golf

Front Row: Stanley Nichols, Austin Lindzy, Kyle Kinnis, William Burnside, Kyle Molden Middle Row: Mgr. Teagan Murphy, Mgr. Madison Binder Back Row: Head Coach John Harris, Zachary Keeton, Seth Besse, Brayden Wynsma, Johnathan Wietbrock, John Dougherty, Coach Roy Keeton

The Inside Story on...

Jessica Mescal (9)

Where's your favorite place to run?

I really like exploring new places to run,but one of my favorite places would have to be Stoney Run Park, which is a county park by my house. Stoney Run has lots of beautiful trails to run on, and I find it very calming to run there.

How did it feel to make it to Semi-State as a freshman?

I felt very happy making it that far as a freshman. My goal ever since I got serious about running was to make it to Semi-State, so I was very proud to qualify as a freshman.

Academic Decathlon

First Row: Josie Taylor, Allison Foor, Lorrie Graham, Zarina Cornelius, Patrick Bustamante Second Row: Liza Kouns, Carli Medina, Ariana Ramon, Makenna Smith Third Row: Ashlyn Backe, Brittany Eisensee, Aleksandar Jovanoski, Katherine Stinnett Fifth Row: Jodie James, Hailey Goodwin, Katherine Kennelly, Eva Voorheis, Kristen Newlin Sixth Row: Steven Miller, Nathan Wornhoff, Rebecca Karstensen, Stuart Turner, Maximilian Cherbak

Super Bowl

Front Row: Reid Witt, Nathan Wornhoff, Paul Greaney, Makenna Smith, Ariana Ramon, Hailey Goodwin, Josie Taylor Second Row: Monica Flowers, Ryan Bottos, Frankie Clifford, Ashlyn Backe, Costen King, Zarina Cornelius, Lorrie Graham, Rebecca Wasserott, Carli Medina, Cheyenne Pociask, Brittany Judge Back Row: Josheph Gianotti, Jordin Page, Jared Scoon, Blake Clifford, Jack DeValk, Aleksandar Jovanoski, Alexys Summers, Benjamin Roesel, Mike Long, Brittney Arsenault, Katherine Kennelly, Maximilian Cherbak, Eva Voorheis

Spell Bowl

First Row: Ariana Ramon, Josie Taylor
Second Row: Brittany Judge, Zarina Cornelius, Lorrie Graham, Brannon Geist Third Row: Tyler Alvarez, Jamie Molden, Ashlyn Backe Fourth Row: Maximilian Cherbak, Cheyenne Pociask, Jessica Dvorscak, Joseph Cardenas

FFA

Front Row: Ryan Bruce, Zachary Herr, Jasmine Donaldson, Andria Nichols, Kelsey Molden, Haley Fulk, Jeffery Liebbe Back Row: Nicholas Kotyuk, Nathaniel Herr, Nicholas Cross, Joshua Ham, Connor Felton, Brandon Kurtz, Joshua Bruinius, Kaleb Bruce, Mr. Garling

Fencing

Front Row: Terra Kelley, Amber Krepela, Kyle Berkshire, Bailey Kein, Mathilda Esbrook, Kaitlyn Berkshire, Carli Medina, Emily Layer, Alexa Praxl Middle Row: Justin Scales, Kyle Bradshaw, Kyle Wells, Seth Jablonski, Jodie James, Krista Jones, Forrest Eliou, Alex Foresta, Destyn Hepworth Back Row: Coach Kendra McPheeters, Mgr. Kyleigh Turner, Mgr. Austin Wheeler, Cameron Skafish, Logan Nadolski, Mgr. Partrick Wilk, Coach Bob Skurka

Gamers Guild

Front Row: Mr. Brandush, Elizabeth Bonner, Abigail Bonner, Ariel Sturgis, Allison Gruszka, Jacob Braun, Justin Scales, Paige Kien, Brianna Czaszewicz, Garret Eatinger, Forrest Eliou, Jared Brock, Tyler Guhl, Emily Layer Back Row: Brendon Olejnik, Douglas Oosterhoff, Noah Mescal, Ian Embree, Trevor Gilliam, Christopher Oosterhoff, Kyle McGannon, Destyn Hepworth, Thomas Larkin, Wesley Clifford, Daniel McGannon, Joshua Henson, Patrick Wilk

L-Club

Front Row: Taylor Aeschliman, Nina Vasquez, Kiefer Kersey, Robert McInnis Back Row: Mollie Arnold, Amy Wallis, Kristen Wietbrock

Bowling

Front Row: Tessa Wilk, Haley Raub, Casey Connolly, Sarah Klotz, Taylor Helgoth Back Row: Coach Jason Wasserott, Tyler Wasserott, Noah Mescal, Cody Imes, Nicholas Marlett, Christopher Oosterhoff, Daniel Dumbsky, Coach Martha

Improv Club

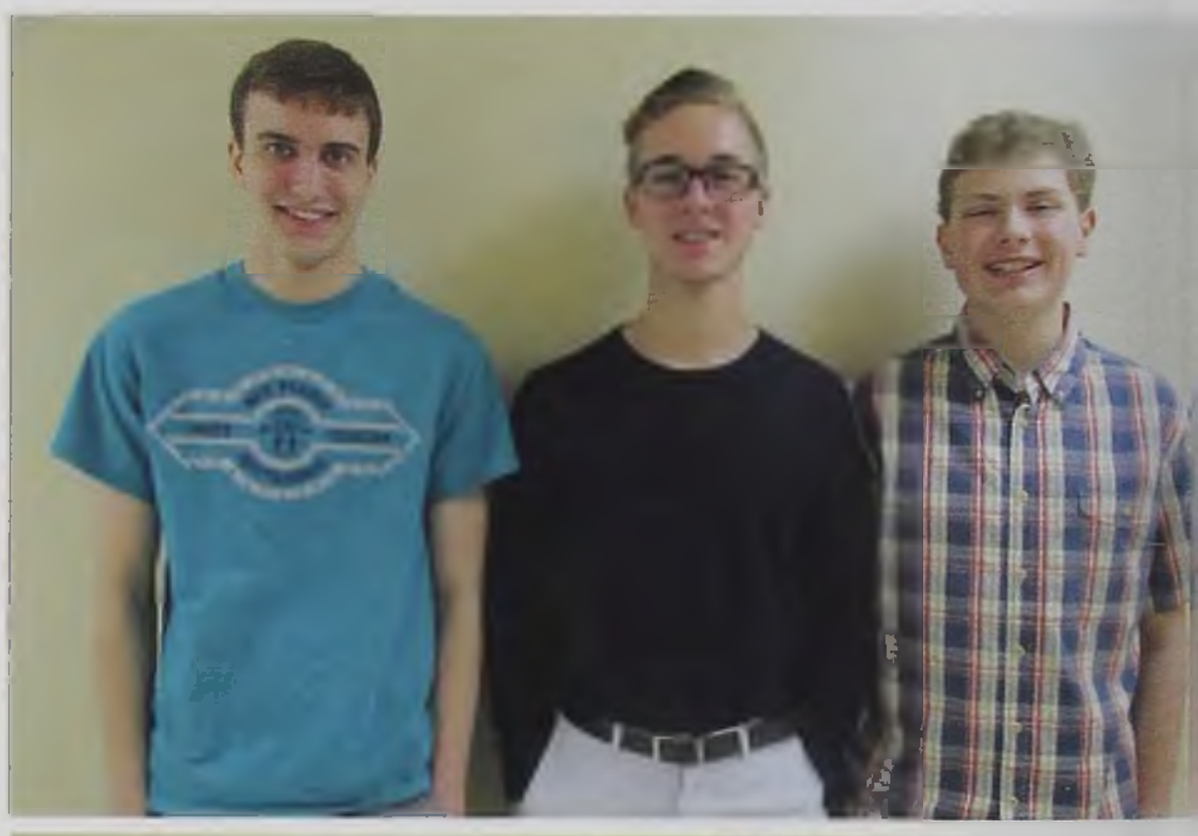
Front Row: Mr. Brandush, Bogdan Buse, Daniel McGannon, Kyle McGannon, Abigail Calton, Joseph Fleming

National Honor Society

Front Row: Savanna Ryder, Pamela Simmons, Kelsea Brady, Kate Lewandowski, Andrew Fallon, Nicholas Wakefield, Austin Belt, Victoria Collins, Taylor Crawford Second Row: Amy Wallis, Kiefer Kersey, Zachary Bobos, Jessica Bullitt, Amy Bales, Madison Eads, Hannah Jonas, Denise Smith, Connie Richie Third Row: Mike Long, Marycarmen Quiarte, Rebecca Karstensen, Blake Clifford, Benjamin Sekuloski, Brett Curry, Derek Heath, Peyton Gilmore, Asha Cermak Fourth Row: Charles Loitz, Meghan Morey, Jordan Sanders, Hayley Farmer, Ryan Bottos, Morgan Charters, Jack DeValk, Brittany Simpson, Joceline Fortoso Fifth Row: Zebulen Johnson, Morgan Stokes, Kylie Kilgore, Brianna Czaszewicz, Joseph Long, Paul Greaney, Mackenzie Monos, Monica Flowers Sixth Row: Riley Schilling, Sara Lewandowski, Taylor Aeschliman, Amanda Lange, Zakary Dutro, Justin King, Reid Witt, Karli Chocholek, Paige Chocholek, Seventh Row: Alexis Kien, David Nadolski, Emily Layer, Jessica Dvorscak, Emma Cook, Ashley Lantz, Julie Rickaby, Desiree Richmond, Kelly Murphy Eighth Row: Matthew Wilson, Michael Tamez, Tyler Bridges, Arianna Ramon, Nathan Wornhoff, Amanda Gruszka, Brittany Eisensee, Caroline Lutgen, Monica Parilac Ninth Row: Randi Voorhies, Patrick Hetler, Magdelana Stinnett, Kyle Deutsch, Hailey Goodwin, Rebecca Wasserott, Lynette Krick, Aleksander Jovanoski

French Club

Front Row: Nicholas Wakefield (Co-President), Costen King (Vice President), Nathan Warnhoff (Treasurer)
Not pictured - Magdelana Stinnett (Co-President)



Spanish Club

Front Row: Amber Cooper, Ms. Woodsmall, Ms. Dudzik, Madison Eads Back Row: Amanda Gruszka, Asha Cermak, Roy Cain, Jesus Fonseca

Environmental Club

Front Row: Sidney Augustson, Emily Lee, Casey Winebrenner, Isauro Torres Back Row: Rebecca Williams, Melanie Kirby, Abigail Calton, Tucker Malkowski, Katherine Kennelly, Sarah Doffin, Mr. Coil

Mentors

Front Row: Madison Binder, Mitchell Sacco, Zacharias Galvan, Ryan Bottos, Trevor Espravnik, Austin Giordano, Johnathan Cory, Morgan Stokes, Maddelyn Nowak Second Row: Hayden Monix, Zebulen Johnson, Benjamin Sekuloski, Kevin Browne, Scott Karras, Nathaniel Buss, Sara Lewandowski, Taylor Aeschliman, Amanda Lange Third Row: Francis Clifford, Jack DeValk, Blake Clifford, Jordan Morache, Monica Flowers, Karli Chocholek, Karoline Chraponski, Alexys Summers, Paige Chocholek, Dominique Ramon, Marycarmen Quirarte, Emma Smock, Pamela Simmons Fourth Row: Jocelyn Bobos, Jordin Page, Kendal Torrence, Asha Cermak, Madison Eads, Amber Cooper, Teagan Murphy, Kirsten Adkins, Jacob Alhgrain, Rebecka Rickaby, Brianna Redmond, Madelynn Griggs, Jennifer Harbinson, Katherine Kennelly, Nicole Karm Fifth Row: Joe Swanson, Ms.Leslie, Mrs Thomas, Kyleigh Turner, Sara Townsley, Kirsten Witrykowski, Emily Crouch, Allison Foor, Samantha Anderson, Lillian Monroe, Emily Rose, Ariel Beamish, Savanna Ryder, Skyler Lewis, Hannah Jonas

Sanctuary

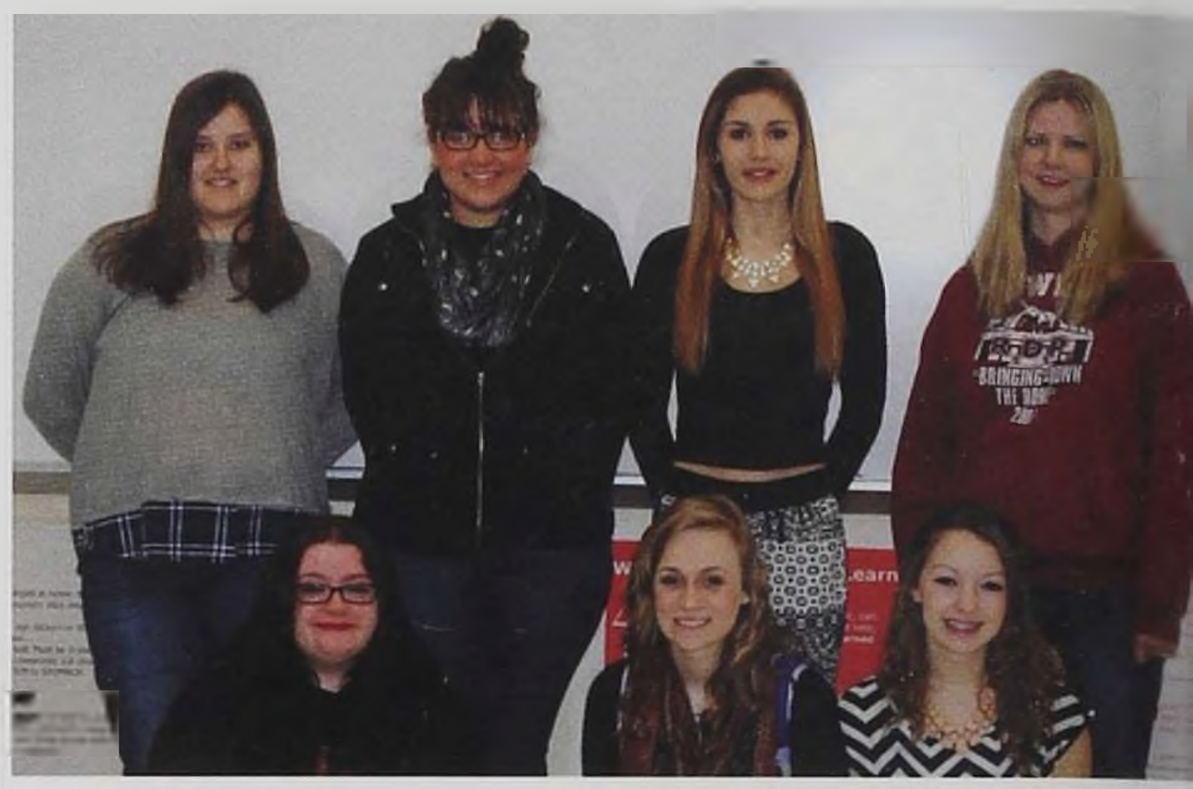
Front Row: Julie Rickaby, Kyle Rickert, Rebecka Hudgens
Back Row: Emily Crouch, Terri Rickaby, Adviser, Rebecca Rickaby, Patrick Bustamante

Senior Student Council

Front Row: Nina Vasquez, Mirenda Smith, Emily Lach, Jordan Szorc, Alexis Stender

Junior Student Council

Front Row: Melissa Fisher, Arianna Sullivan, Meghan Morey Back Row: Peyton Gilmore, Asha Cermak, Jordan Sanders, Mrs. VanHoose, Adviser



Sophomore Student Council

Front Row: Isauro Torres, Elizabeth Witvliet, Kelsey Tiemens, Carli Medina, Madelynn Griggs, Sarah Heiny Back Row: Katherine Kennelly, Jodie James, Emily Crouch, Kirsten Witrykowski, Anna VanDrunen, Ms. Gramenz, Adviser

Freshmen Student Council

Front Row: Brittany Jackson, Makayla Cunningham, Morgan Holland, Brittany Dunlap

Show Choir

Front Row: Brianna Redmond, Rebecca Rickaby, Julie Rickaby, Emma Cook, Kirstin Henry, Kyle Rickert, Domenica Wilding, Cheyenne Pociask Back Row: Samantha Ingebretsen, James DeVries, Andrew Kirin, Jacob Modjeski, Francis Clifford, David Nadolski, Joshua Haddon, Martin Christensen, Danielle Francis, Ashley Lantz, Micheal DeVries

Fall Play

Front Row: Emily Crouch, Jennifer Harbinson, Ian Dutton, Payton Leoni, Justine Gatlin, Katherine Bilgri, Jessica Dvorscak, Callie Flowers, Sydney Asher, Marissa Murphy, Brittany Judge, Bailey Kien, Ashley Lantz, Bradley Cubit, Michael Devries, Raven Seitzinger, Jacob Cummins Middle Row: Jamie Molden, Katherine Kennelly, Alexis Rohweder, Tucker Malkowski, Makenna Smith, Kristen Newlin, Cheyenne Pociask, Alexis Kien, Rebecca Karstensen, Monica Parilac, Sarah Townsley, Rebecca White, Lorrie Graham, Rhiannon Spudic, Allison Templin, Elizabeth Atchly, Shyanna Moyer Back Row: Sara Wheeler, William Bosgraaf, Veronica Miller, Chris Stanton, Brianna Redmond, Joshua Salatas, Brannon Geist, Martin Christensen, Danielle Francis, James Devries, Brooke Shrombeck, Josh Haddon, Josie Taylor, Daniel Delira, Emma Cook, Ariana Ramon, David Nadolski, Kirtsin Henry, Jacob Hesse, Noah Chesner, Josh Groebner, Patrick Bustamante, Katie Stinnett, Bryan Ayala, Curtis Wealing, Andrew Kirin

Spring Musical Crew

Front Row: Jamie Molden, Abigail Calton, Ariana Ramon, Brittany Judge, Katherine Bilgri, Jessica Dvorscak, Bailey Kien, Lorrie Graham, Josie Taylor, Hailey Goodwin, Ashlyn Backe

The Inside Story On... *Abigail Calton (12)*

What clubs are you involved with?

I am in Theatre, Environmental Club, and Improv Club

What are your roles in these clubs?

I am a choreographer for theater, president of Environmental CLub, and Senior Advisor for Improv Club.

How have clubs influenced your high school career?

Before clubs I was a super awkward kid who didn't really feel comfortable in social situations or know who I wanted to be, but now I'm a super awkward adult with confidence and a passion for what I do. My clubs have taught me to embrace who I am as an individual, and that life is more fun when you're laughing.

What are your plans after graduation?

I'm going into the college of Agriculture at Purdue Lafayette for Environmental Studies where i will be equipped with the proper tools to find a cue for the environmental disasters like pollution and over population. I am also planning on being one of the only survivors of the zombie apocalyse.

In memory of TRAVIS MARLOW

I cannot write anything about Travis. For there are no words in the English language, or any language for a matter of fact, that could express the way he meant to people and me. There is nothing anyone can say that is worthy enough for the feelings Travis made people have and the effects he left on them. All I can say is that he was my brother at heart, and I can't wait for the day I get to see him again. I love you Ty, I miss you.

-Brett Michael Curry (11)

Travis Marlow was a kind, sweet, caring, loving, brilliant, happy, funny young man. He always thought about others, no matter what the situation was. Anything he did, he made sure his actions wouldn't cause damage to others. Out of only 8 years of knowing Travis, I regret not becoming closer to him. I think we can all agree that we feel some type of remorse when a tragedy happens. Travis was put on this earth to make things happen. He created friendships with the people who meant the most. He introduced me to my best friend. He changed everyone for the better. He was nice to everyone and anyone just to see a smile on their face. He was an enormous impact to his peers and family. He was never mad at anyone because he always saw the good in situations. I know personally that he could control your emotions the second you talked to him. No matter what clique you were in, sports or fine arts, Travis was the shoulder to cry on. He always wanted to listen to your highs and lows of the day, but he would manage to talk just as much, if not more in the conversation; only because he would never stop talking. When people talk about Travis, I want them to remember the little things about him. Not that he was the Junior in high school that left us for whatever reason. Remember him for his character, that he was extremely generous, he was kind, and always positive. Travis was a son, a brother, an uncle, a nephew, and my best friend. Forever and always 'Doode!'

- **Megan Workman (11)**

Travis was the best of people. I am deeply sorry for your loss. He treated me like a sister, which I can never forget. I got him hooked on "Pitch Perfect" and we always watched chick flicks together on Netflix over Xbox Live. He was the best friend anyone could have. He always tried to cheer you up, even if his day was worse. He was the most forgiving person, and the most caring person I have ever met. Thank you, For giving me an amazing friend that will stay in my memory forever.

-Teagan Murphy (10)

In memory of former LHS student

NICK SCHULTZ

ick was not only my sister Emilee's boyfriend, but a best friend, role model, and a other to me. He was part of the family the second he walked into the front door to my ouse. He just fit in with us...in every single way he was a part of the McInnis family. onestly, when I first saw Nick, I was kind of intimidated. He was at least twice my size both height and weight, but as I got to know him, I soon realized how similar he was me and the rest of my family. He brought a sarcastic, funny attitude to the room that ould lighten the mood in any situation. He had a rough looking exterior, but on the side Nick was a completely different person and I am happy to call him my brother. I rive to be half the man that Nick was everyday. Even though that is an almost npossible task because no one I have ever met could surmount to that, I feel like if I an share at least some part of Nick with everyone, the world will truly be a better lace. I looked forward to just hanging out around Nick. I look back and remember all e good memories that he was a part of in recent years. Whether it was going to oncerts every summer, the hockey games we watched together, the bonfires in my ackyard, shooting shotguns at my aunt's house, the list goes on and on. Those are the ings that keep me going everyday. When I start thinking about the day that I got the ews about this nightmare, I can just hear Nick saying "Don't be a girl" or something long those lines. That's what allows me to keep going everyday. I know that Nick ouldn't want me to sit around all day and mope about how he isn't with us anymore; e'd want us to go on with our lives and remember all the good times that we shared. aying goodbye to Nick was one of the hardest things I will ever do, but I consider yself lucky to have Nick in my life for those short years. The amount of good memories at I share with everyone else who knew Nick outweigh the grief that has been brought long with this nightmare. We all love and miss you man! - **Rob McInnis (12)**

I first met Nick when he was in middle school; he was a very disciplined kid and always willing to help out at football practice. I remember Nick being one of the hardest workers on the team and he always prided himself in being prepared for every game. When Nick was in high school, he continued his great work ethic on the field but more importantly, his strong character and forgiving nature was contagious to others. Nick wanted to be a policeman while in college so he asked me to do an internship at our department (L.P.D.). Nick bonded immediately to all of the Lowell officers and unfortunately, Lowell P.D. was not hiring officers when Nick graduated from college because we would have loved to have had him on our police department. Nick was hired by Merrillville P.D. and served with honor until he was taken from us. I will always cherish the memories of knowing Nick, he was a true son of Lowell and he'll be missed by so many.

- Sgt. Shane Tucker

Austin Belt

Austin,
we are so proud
of you and you
make us so
happy to say
your our son.
You are one
amazing young
man. We know
you have a very
bright future
ahead
of you!
Love you,
Mom and Dad

Ashlyn Backe

Don't wait for life to happen. Make life happen. Keep being true to yourself and experience life to the fullest. Congratulations
Love Dad, Mom, and Austen

Kelsey Molden

Kelsey,
We are so proud of the beautiful and intelligent young woman you have become. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

We love you the most,
Dad, Mom, Kyle, Gram, and the pets

Jack Friedrich

From the moment you were born, We have watched you grow with such PRIDE!
Go make a difference in the world! Always remember how much you are loved!
Dad, Mom, Allison, and Julia

Emma Cook

We couldn't be more proud of you and all your accomplishments in your high school years! You took charge, worked hard, and never gave up! You have blossomed into a smart, talented and loving young woman, ready to take on the challenges ahead! We will always believe in you, will always support you in the pursuit of your dreams, and will always love you!!!

All our love, your Family

Katie Lewandowski

Congratulations Kate!
We were blessed the day you entered the world.We're proud of the person you've become. And we're excited to see what the future holds. Dream Big Kid!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Sara,
Dana, and Abby

Nicol Zagarena

Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard at it. You have worked hard and we are extremely proud of you!! Reach for the stars in all you do! Love, Mom, Jason, Josh & Sebas

Noah Chesner

Noah,
You have been such a blessing to our lives! We have enjoyed every minute! As parents, it's been a joy to watch our young boy grow into the man you are today, a man of integrity and respect. We are so proud of the young man you have become and are excited to see what the future holds for you!
With much love,
Mom and Dad

Alex Wiler

Alex, You have grown up to become an amazing young man! You have made your Dad and me very proud.
We love you!

Nick Wakefield

Congratulations,
We are so proud of you, and all that you have accomplished.
Good Luck in college next year!
Love, Mom, Dad and Zach

Carrye Simmons

Carrye,
We are so proud of you!
Love you so much!
Mom, Dad, Eddie, and Kyle

Erika Miley

Erika Danielle Miley
We have watched you grow into a beautiful young woman. Now is your time to shine.
We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Right from when you were a little girl and today, you have only given us reasons to hold our heads up in pride. We are so lucky to have you in our life.
Congratulations and best of luck to you and we love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad, Nikola, and Olivia

Savana Stefoski

Joel Ward

Congrats Joel from Lowell! Seems like yesterday a little boy in Kindergarten once asked me how many more years of school he had left. Now you are all grown up and graduating from High School. I am so proud of you! My wish for you is to always strive to do your best in whatever life has to offer you. Enjoy life everyday.
Love, Mom

Jayson Savich

Jayson,
We are so proud of you and the young man you've become! We can't wait to see what the future has in store for you; we know it will be extraordinary!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Danielle

Megan Lynn Robinson

Megan,
In the past years we have watched as you turned into a beautiful, caring, young woman. In a few months you will be embarking on a new journey. Embrace it. We couldn't be more proud of you.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jeremy, Kathy & Johnny
P.S. Gramps is shining down on you.

Ariana Ramon

Ariana,
From the first book that you read (and the many many more since) to all your hard work and effort through out the years, you have made us so very proud and we love you so. As one chapter closes, and a new one begins, the future is yours to write!
Best wishes!

All our love,
Dad, Mom & Hannah

Shelbi Skorka

Shelbi,
We are so proud of you! We know you'll go so far!
Congratulations!
Love you,
Mom, Dad and Brett

Sabrina Phillips

"It's harder to build than destroy. To build is to engage and change. In jazz, we call progressing harmonies changes. Changes are like obstacles on a speed course. They demand your attention and require you to be present. They are coming...they are here..... and then they are gone. It's how life comes. Each moment is a procession from the future into the past and the sweet spot is always the present. Live in that sweet spot. Be present."
The day you were born was like a new beginning for me; a change that will forever lay soft upon my heart. Everything in my life is sweeter because of you. You are precious in every way; the sunshine in my day, the joy in my soul, the love of my life. My wish for you is that life becomes all that you want it to. Your dreams stay big and your worries stay small... You never need to carry more than you can hold. That wherever you go and whatever you do, I will always love you."
-Mom

Amanda Nippers

Amanda, our beautiful daughter, you have come along way in such a short time. We are so very proud of you. Whatever may lie ahead for you in your life, may it be everything you desire. Always remember who you are and to smile that smile. Grab for the larger amount!!!

Great Job, you did it!!!

Love you!

Boo Boo, Mom, Dad,
Justin, Kyle, and Dakota

Caroline Lutgen

Sweet Caroline,
We are so proud of the young lady you have become. May you always follow your dreams and know that God is with you always.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Lisa

Andrew Fallon

We are very proud of the young man you have become! Stay true to yourself. Pray. The world is yours Buddy. Go get em. We love you!
Mom, Dad and KJ

David Nadolski

Congratulations David! Since the day you were born you've been a blessing. Words cannot describe how proud we are of you and your accomplishments. We know that can do anything. May God watch over you, guide you, and protect you as you move into the next chapter of your life.
Love you forever,
Mom, Dad and James

Hayley Erica Schmidt

We are so proud of the young lady you have become.
As you set out toward the path God has it all planned out for you, remember he will be watching over you every step of the way and your family is right besides you.
Love ya Sweetpea,
Dad, Mom,
Niko and Mason

Brooke Cummins

We love you baby girl!!
We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds for you.
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Jeff & Jake

Kimi Kasparian & Haily Bushore

As a pair, you have enjoyed a life long friendship....
As individuals, may you confidently go in the direction of your dreams!
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments!

We are so proud and love you both!!!

Jessica Bullit

" Life is like a good book, the further you get into it the more it makes sense"
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. We look forward to seeing how the next chapter in your life unfolds .
Congratulations, we love you always!
Mom, Dad, and Brandon

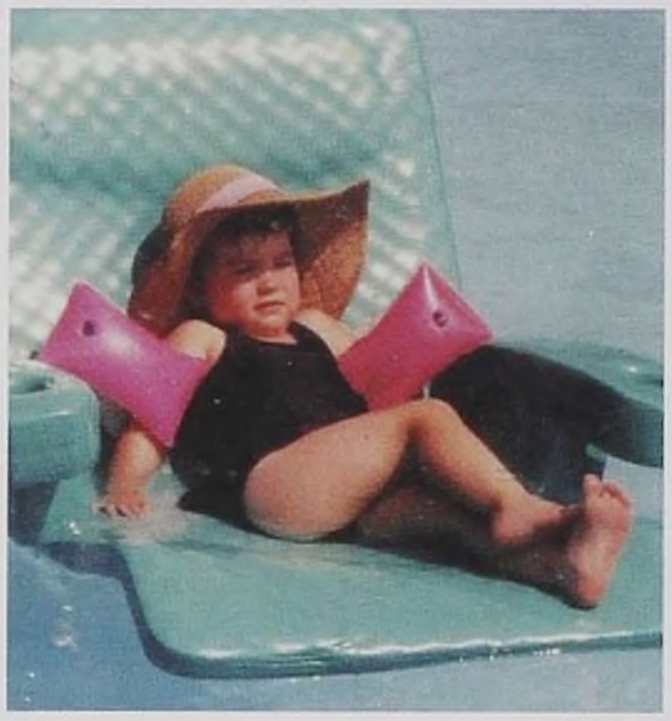
Emily McGee

"Emily, You are the light of my life. I am so proud of you and I'm very proud to be your mother.
Love, Mom"

Kyle Deutsch

We love you more than anything in this world. You have made us so proud of the young man you have become. We cannot wait to see what lies ahead of you as you enter into a new chapter of your life. Remember we will be here for you and will love you always!
Love You,
Dad, Mom, Papa,
and Daisy

Hailey Goodwin



Congratulations to Hailey. You have worked so hard to achieve everything you have today, but this is just the first step in your long and successful career and life. We are very proud of what you have done and your goal for the future.
With all love, Mom and Dad

Hannah Duncan

So proud of the beautiful young lady our graduate has become!! We love you Lilly!! Mom, Craig, and Nikki

Jonathan Rivera

Congratulations Jonathan!
We are very proud of you for everything you have accomplished. Good Luck in the future.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Nate

Mollie Arnold

Mollie,
We are so very proud of the young woman you have become. Be proud of everything you have accomplished and the person you have become. Remember all the hard work and dedication, the sense of pride and accomplishment you take from it. Use that to catapult you toward your next big goal. Always remember... dream big, never settle, and always live, love and laugh often!!
We love you so much!!!
Mom & Dad

Dana Biederman

Congratulations!
We are proud of you!!
Love Mom & Dad

Jamie Molden

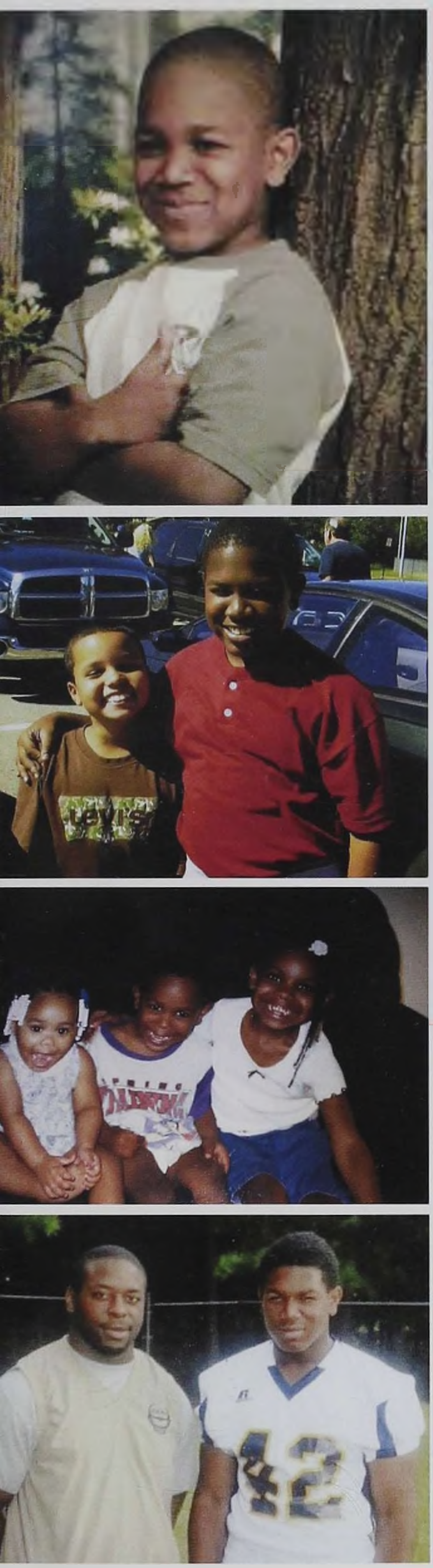
Hooray you did it!
You have made us so proud, we can't wait to see all of the great things you will do! We Love you!
Mom, Dad, & Jessica

Mirenda Smith

Moo,
I am so proud of the woman you have become. Good luck at whatever college you choose to attend. I know you will be successful!
I love you,
Mom

Samantha Ingebretsen

Samantha,
We are so proud of the talented young woman you've become! We know you will be successful in everything you do.
We love you!
- Mom and Dad



Darryl DeVeaux III

To my first son, you have climbed mountains I could not climb. You have reached heights I could never reach and it makes me so proud to see the man you have become. Strive for the moon. Love, Dad

I got you when you were 5 years old and now you're 18. You are getting ready to graduate and I'm so proud of you. You will always be my sidekick!
Love, Grandma

Congratulations to my nephew/first son in my heart. I wish you the best growing into a man during the next phase of your life.
Love, Uncle Davon

Congratulations nephew! You've become a very responsible and intelligent young man. It's hard to believe time has flown by so quickly. I'm very proud of you and remember the sky's the limit on your success now and in the future.
Love, Auntie Tabreeka

As you graduate one chapter in your life has closed and another is about to begin. The future stands bright before you and I'm so proud to call you my son. There is no limits to what you can do, or become. I'm proud to call you my son and I love you more than life itself. Love, Mom

Congrats Dee Dee! I am so very proud of you and all you have become. Remember to never give up hope, follow your dreams, and always have faith in all you do. Love Always, Jennifer

Rebecka Hudgens

Congratulations!! We are SO proud of you and the amazing young lady you've become. You have accomplished many things never thought possible. Your positive attitude and hard-work have inspired many. Your beautiful smile, determination, kindness, intelligence, and love of life are contagious. Always follow your dreams, stay young at heart and know that we are here for you! We look forward to all your future holds. Becka Boo, we love you more than words can express:) May God bless and guide you through your journey of life.

Love, Mom, Dad, Ashley,
Meagan, Grandma & Papa

Patrick Wilk

Patrick,
You have always been our fun-loving, crazy, happy, caring boy. We are so very proud of everything you do.
Love you always,
Mom, Dad, Kayla, Jeremiah,
Tyler, Tessa, and Miranda

" May the brightest stars always lead you to the the brightest future."

Caitlyn Walter

" Congratulations! Every accomplishment you have achieved has been your own, and we couldn't be prouder of you! Keep your competitive attitude, combine that with the determination you have had since the day you learned how to walk, and nothing will stop you! We are proud of you!!!
Love, Mom and Dad "

Emily Lach

Remember: "The road to success is always under construction."
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jackson

Kaitlyn Berkshire

Kaitlyn,
I can't believe this day is here. It seems like just yesterday I was dropping you off for your first day of kindergarten. We are so proud of the strong, responsible young woman you have grown up to be. We wish you luck as you begin a new chapter in your life. Always remember, we are here for you... no matter what!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Aubrey Flynn

Wow, where have 18 years gone?! Aubrey you make us so proud, good luck in everything you do!
Love,
Mom, Lou, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt Jenny & Uncle Joe,
Sam, Jamie & Sara

Kristy Wietbrock

Kristy,
Dad and I are so very proud of you and the caring loving person you have become! Do your best, follow your dreams and the world is yours!
Love you lots,
Dad and Mom

Lynette Krick

Lyne,
You have always possessed a sparkly and adventurous spirit!
Your positive attitude will continue to aid you in pursuing your dreams.
We are so proud of all that you have accomplished already.
Congratulations!
Love, Mom and Dad

Brett Riley

Brett,
We closed our eyes for but a moment and suddenly a handsome young man stood where a cute little boy once did. We may not carry you in our arms anymore but we will always carry you in our thoughts, prayers and hearts. You have given us so many reasons to be proud of the man you have become today. Remember to dream big & take chances; always love who you are and believe in yourself! You have worked hard for your success and achievements and you have a lot to be proud of. We are so incredibly proud of you and your achievements!
We love you! Mom, Bro, Cheyenne, Grandma & Papa

Colton Wilkey

You have grown into an amazing young man. We are very proud of you. We can't wait to see what's yet to come!
Love, Dad and Mom

Joey DeLira

Joey, you have grown up so fast and make us very proud of you!
Love, Your Family

Nina Vasquez

Nina,
You have grown into a strong, amazing young woman and have overcome so much. We are very proud of you and know you have a bright future ahead of you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Niko Vasquez

Niko,
You have turned into an awesome, caring young man and we are so proud of the person you are! Follow your heart and you can never go wrong!
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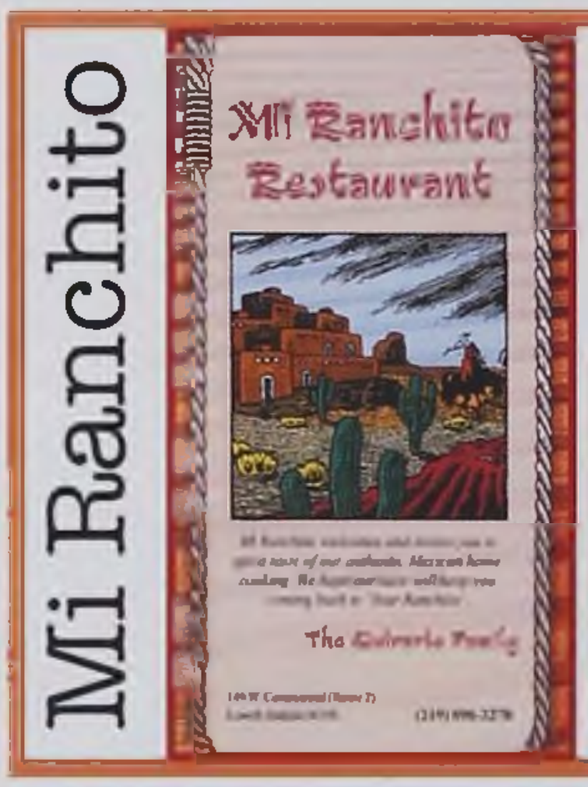

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The End of a Story...

The Beginning of Many

Since the beginning of first grade, we've always looked up to those big kids that were running around as if they owned the world. However, those 'big kids' were actually only students of Lowell High School and they were just trying to make it through the week one day at a time. We are those big kids now and we have taken the place of those previous to us. With a new year stretched before us, we entered through the doors on day one with the anticipation of the last day already on our minds. The days passed with boring lectures, hard earned grades, and questionable lunches. However, each morning brought the promise of the same activities as the day before and the student body fell into a pattern of waking up, attending school, leaving, and repeating the sequence the next day. However, when that last day finally rolled around, not everyone was prepared to leave.

Underclassmen will be returning, but Seniors will walk across that stage at the Star Plaza to end our time in high school and to move on to the real world. Discussions of college and plans after graduation spread through the school like wildfire during the last week of school, but there seemed to be no way of extinguishing such a long awaited event. Those four years of high school were spent staying up late to cram for that Chemistry test, or listening to music while trying to tune out the other kids on the bus. Whether it be crawling across the finish line after running the mile freshmen year in gym or laboring over the AP calculus test, every student will leave this school with a million memories spinning through their head. And even though we'll go our separate ways, our time here will never truly be forgotten. We lived each day to the fullest so that when the bell rang at three o'clock on that last day, we were able to look back on Lowell High School one final time and know that our time spent here wasn't wasted.

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